





# **SECTION A**

# Annual Report 2022-23



Be the change you want to see in the world.

- Mahatma Gandhi

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# **From Chairperson's Desk**



The implementation and successful achievement of the National Education Policy 2020 is much dependent on the various stakeholders and national level educational bodies. National Bal Bhavan, is one such autonomous institution under the Department of School Education & Literacy, Ministry of Education which is bringing transformation and witnessing path-breaking changes in the way our children learn.

The National Education Policy 2020 envisions a holistic and multidisciplinary education system that empowers our children with the skills, knowledge and values they need to thrive in an ever-changing world. It places a strong emphasis on creativity, critical thinking and experiential learning - values that have been at the core of National Bal Bhavan's mission since its inception.

National Bal Bhavan displays a remarkable resilience and adaptability in line with the principles of NEP thereby fostering creativity, honing skills and promoting cultural diversity. It organizes a plethora of workshops, competitions and cultural exchanges that allow children to explore their talents, discover new passions and connect with their peers, promoting the multidisciplinary approach.

It is our endeavor to transform National Bal Bhavan into a state-of-the-art center of excellence for a brighter educational landscape. It is also our commitment to empower Divyang children as per their capability and interests with the skills and confidence to shape a brighter tomorrow, in perfect harmony with NEP's objectives.

The dedication and tireless efforts of our staff and volunteers have been the cornerstones of our success in nurturing holistic development. I extend my heartfelt gratitude to all stakeholders for their continued support and trust in National Bal Bhavan and shared commitment to the holistic development of our children. Together, we will continue to be a beacon of inspiration for the youth of our nation and strive for excellence in all our accomplishments.

April, 2023 New Delhi

Vipin Kumar Chairperson

# **From Director's Desk**



"Encourage all children to dream for themselves. Unless they have dreams, they will not be motivated to attain them"

At National Bal Bhavan, we believe that it is a great fortune to serve the children and this pleasurable duty is both exhilarating and fascinating. We believe in holistic education for children, encompassing academics, co-curricular activities, sports education and life-skills learning. Working towards this aim, NBB provides them space and opportunity to harness their creativity and

innovative thinking.

Being Government's apex institution which provides non-formal education to children aged between 5-16 years, it offers lot of flexibility to them to learn at their own pace and take up activities according to their inclinations. As pioneer, the institution offers a variety of activities to children such as performing arts, craft, clay modeling, sports, museumology, science activities, photography, stitchery etc, which they can pursue alongside their school studies.

We aim to enthuse children to give expression to their ideas by engaging and exposing them in plethora of activities which they generally don't experience in the formal school environment. Our consistent endevour is to encourage children to try out new ideas, develop their imaginations and problem solving skills and see what happens as a result of experimentation.

The institution is working towards realizing the mission of National Education Policy 2020 which focuses on holistic, fun filled, stress-free, uniform and child-centric learning for all learners. It helps children discover what they love doing the best.

It gives me immense pleasure and pride to share that this year NBB conducted many residential training programmes for children studying in Indian Air Force schools also. Over 700 children from different parts of the country have so far received training under

these residential programmes. This gave them the opportunity to learn more than 30 activities at one place from expert trainers.

NBB continues to perform a very critical role in enhancing creativity and scientific temper of children, specially those belonging to the lower strata of society. The calendar was full of activities round the year and I would like to take this opportunity to thank the heroes who always work behind the scenes and make every event a successful one. The instructors, non-teaching staff, support staff, guards, cleaners and everyone in the NBB family as it is because of your hard work that we can give undivided attention to the event and not worry about anything else.

With this, I once again remind ourselves that all children are blessed with enormous talents which need to be discovered by parents and teachers jointly for fostering a brighter future for everyone!

Best Wishes

April, 2023 New Delhi

Mukta Agarwal Director

# List of Bal Bhavan Management Board as on 31st March 2023

1.	Sh. Vipin Kumar Chairperson, NBB Additional Secretory, Deptt. of SE&L Ministry of Education, Shastri Bhawan New Delhi	Chairperson
2.	Sh. Anand Prakash Vice Chairperson, NBB R-2/83, Raj Nagar Ghaziabad, U.P.	Member
3.	Sh. Shobhit Gupta Director, Finance, Deptt. of SE&L Ministry of Education, Shastri Bhawan New Delhi	Member
4.	Sh. Sankha Roy Deputy Secretary Department of School Education & Literacy Ministry of Education, Shastri Bhawan New Delhi	Member
5.	Smt. Mukta Agarwal Director, National Bal Bhavan Kotla Road, New Delhi-110002	Member Secretary

If we want to reach real peace in this world, we should start educating children.

- Mahatma Gandhi

## Introduction



National Bal Bhavan, is an autonomous body under the Department of School Education and Literacy, Ministry of Education, Govt. of India. This institution is a non-formal education center for children between the age group of 5 to 16 years. It was established in 1956, keeping in mind the dream of unmasking learning through the thinking, imagination, creative and entertaining activities for the children, the foundation was laid by the first Prime Minister of India. Bal Bhavan has taken the form of a

movement with 141 affiliated Bal Bhavans and Bal Kendras across the country. Apart from this, a rural Jawahar Bal Bhavan in Mandi village, Delhi and other 40 Bal Kendras are also functioning in Delhi. National Bal Bhavan provides children with different activities and opportunities in accordance with their age, efficiency and strength, to develop children's creativity and skill. This institution provides children a stress free and fear free environment with a great scope of possibilities. National Bal Bhavan and its affiliated institutions run regular programs for children especially for the lower strata of society.

The objective of this organization is to develop the child's creative ability by working on a common platform through various activities, opportunities, deliberations and experiences. Bal Bhavan provides an opportunity to every child and the freedom to fabricate innovative creations by learning through play way method, furthermore it helps to develop their creative potential through activities like dance, drama, music, creative arts, photography, computer etc. National Bal Bhavan, has emerged as a centre where children get their overall personality development at one place through various activities as well as strengthening the spirit of unity.

Every year thousands of children become members of National Bal Bhavan. The institute has started working in 1956 with meager 300 member children but over the years it has increased its membership strength and now lakhs of children are taking advantages of its various facilities. To reach the children of different areas, 40 Bal Kendras were established in many areas of Delhi State. These Bal Kendras fulfill the needs of all the children coming from different strata of society. Jawahar Bal Bhavan, Mandi is a rural unit of National Bal Bhavan, which is working under NBB and provides parallel services to the rural population of surrounding villages. State Bal Bhavans and Bal Kendras have been opened in all parts of the country and remote tribal areas and they are providing similar services everywhere.

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## **Our Mission**

To let every child fully participate, contribute and strive towards a creative, humane, innovative and joyful world in all its wonder.

# **Our Vision**

To provide opportunities that ignite curiosity and celebrate possibilities through immersive dynamic experiences in visual arts, scientific activities and physical activities. To foster values that mold self confidence, holistic and responsible citizen of the world.



# **Objectives**

#### The objectives of National Bal Bhavan are :

To inculcate faith, self-reliance, sovereignty and moral values among children and make our Nation strong and prosperous. Likewise, providing opportunities for developing creativity among them through creative art, creative writing, creative performing arts, physical education, scientific experiments, photography, and housekeeping via informal education system. Workshops, training programmes are conducted to attain this very philosophy and search talent of children and nurturing them for the purpose.

- 1. To provide opportunities to children for education and creativity.
- 2. To provide the children with experiences and activities not otherwise available to them.
- 3. To offer certain educational services to the local schools in order to enrich their curricular and extracurricular activities.
- 4. To provide leadership and guidance to teachers towards fostering a creative approach in teaching of art and science.
- 5. To provide training facilities for recreational workers, and Children's Museum personnel.
- 6. To offer the Nation a prototype comprehensive children's institution, i.e. to establish an Ideal Bal Bhavan.
- 7. To develop personality and talents of children through recreation and physical activities.
- 8. To promote social and cultural contacts amongst the children of all classes and communities.
- 9. To inculcate such values as would help to develop modern Indian personality with a scientific temper.
- 10. To promote the above mentioned activities as a movement.

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# **Graphic Representation of National Bal Bhavan**



# **Membership Profile 2022-23**

Children take Annual Membership of National Bal Bhavan, Jawahar Bal Bhavan, Mandi and 40 Bal kendras affiliated with National Bal Bhavan.

National Bal Bhavan aims for creative development of children in all areas. Children are free to participate in various activities of National Bal Bhavan and these activities have been planned/designed to ensure overall development of children and enhance their skill and creativity.

In addition to individual membership to children, all Govt. Schools are provided institutional membership free of cost.

#### Details of membership are as under :

S. No.	Bal Bhavan	Membership
1.	National Bal Bhavan	3225
2.	Jawahar Bal Bhavan, Mandi	1152
3.	Bal Bhavan Kendra's	5407

#### Annual Institutional Membership profile :

S.No.	Public Schools and Non-Government Institutions	Free Institutions
1.	32	5

Note :

- 1. Membership fee for children age group 5 to 16 years is Rs. 200/- per financial year.
- 2. Membership fee for children age group 5 to 16 years for SC/ST & special child is free.
- 3. Membership fee is Rs. 1000/- per year for Public Schools and Non-Government Institutions.
- 4. Membership is free for all Govt. Schools of Delhi.



# **Activities at a Glance**

### **CREATIVE ART**

Creative Art activities are aimed to provide an opportunity to children for their self expression and development of aesthetic sensitivity of children and also to encourage the talent hidden in their personality. There are various activities in creative art, which have been divided under sub-heads which are as follows:-

#### **Integrated Activities**

Integrated Activities Section attracts children of all age groups. Children especially of small age group generally take interest in Traditional Arts. Being a multimedia section, children can easily shift from one medium to other media. Creative and value-based games are also developed in this section. Traditional Folk Art created with sticks (instead of brush) and use of natural colours



is an added attraction of this section. Children also learn to make toys with papier machie and do paper craft in this section. This section creates awareness about Mehndi art, Warli, Madhubani etc.

#### Painting



Children in this section express their creativity by drawing and painting with crayons, Water colours, Oil colours, pencil and Charcoal. This activity is equally popular with senior children as well as younger ones. Younger children make drawings as per their imagination whereas senior ones enjoy drawing portraits, sketches, natural scenery and do theme based drawings. Children are also taught Batik, Tie and Dye, Block printing techniques.

#### Handicraft

Activities in this section are special as children make objects with waste materials such as old newspapers, old magazines, card board boxes, used boxes, bulbs, buttons, embossed papers, thermocol, clippings, seeds, wire, leaves, scrap of trees etc. Children are free to make objects with the help of these items. Creation of beautiful art work & products with waste materials depict the imagination and creativity of children.



#### Weaving

Weaving activity is an activity where children learn making various artistic items such as wall hangings, Lamp shades, Tapestry, scenery etc., through techniques of weaving. They are motivated to create beautiful objects. They learn different types of knots and weaving patterns and make mats, sceneries and small carpets of their own.



#### **Needle Craft**



Toy making, puppet making, macrame, crochet work etc. are attractions of stitching & embroidery section. Children learn basics of cutting and stitching of clothes and also different types of designing, patch work and creative embroidery. Toy making with cotton fill is also a popular activity of this section. Children learn making wall hangings, different types of stitches which help in developing creativity among children.

### **Clay Work**

Activities in this section are helpful in establishing co-ordination between mind, heart and hands in children. Here children learn making animals, human faces and shapes, sceneries and designs with the help of mould by using papier mache, plaster of Paris and clay. This section provides an opportunity to involve children by using new innovative and creative ideas while giving shape to the clay. Potter's Wheel is also used at times for children to learn pottery.



#### **Book Binding**



Activities in binding section are also very popular, as children learn how to keep their books safe and beautiful. In addition they learn technique of binding and making beautiful objects with cardboard, which includes cutting card board, painting, joining etc. Children are also taught how to prepare other items such as candle stand, pen stand, small diary, file covers and many other items.

#### Woodcraft

Children are acquainted with different techniques used while making various wooden objects.

Children also learn how to examine the durability of a particular wood for making various items from wood. Children are also acquainted with making mural through wood cutting on wooden frames and creating drawings with saw-dust is also taught. Children also learn making pen stand, pen holder, small box, toys, pot cover etc. They are also taught to carve wood and making beautiful object from it. They also learn art of making beautiful things from wood dust.



### **SCIENCE ACTIVITIES**

Aim of Science Education is to develop "Scientific" attitude among the children. Science Section is not merely a subject of class laboratory but a part of biggest laboratory that is nature through which children enhance their knowledge about day to day happenings and linking them with scientific principles. National Bal Bhavan believes in adopting various interesting activities for making children understand the basic principles of science. An important aspect of science teaching system of National Bal Bhavan is "Integrated approach" in which other activities becomes an integral part of learning. This section is having different Sub-sections which help children to learn Scientific laws and principles. The children are also taught Physics and Natural Science along with use of science in everyday life. Activities in this section include Radio Electronics, Aero-Modelling, Machine Modelling, Astronomy, Computers, Aquarium and Animal Corner, How and Why club and Environment. All activities section use practical approach to generate interest in science and life related issues.

For children taking part in science activities, it is not necessary for them to have science as a subject in their syllabus, what is important here is that they must have curiosity and desire for learning "Why" and "How". Film shows and camps are also organized by this section from time to time.

Science section has following sub sections :

#### Physical & Natural Sciences (How and Why Club)

Children opt for projects under this section, and satiate their curiosity of "How" and "Why" exponentiation through this club. Making creative scientific models, Educational Tour, Science Quizzes etc. are some of the activities which invariably enhance knowledge of children and encourage them to learn something new. The workshops are also conducted. Children are also provided laboratory equipments for experiments and scientific games etc.



#### **Inventors Club**

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Children are encouraged to conduct experiments and learn innovative techniques in this section. As they learn the concept of Machine Modelling and thereafter designing it, thereby understanding different aspects connected with their project. Children understand how machines are designed using cardboard as base material.

#### **Radio and Electronics club**

Children from 10 to 16 years of age are given membership of Radio & Electronics club. Basic Principles of Electronics, wiring, repair of domestic equipment,

new experiments in circuits, radio, connecting T.V. parts are various activities undertaken by this club. Children are imparted training in Digital projects, new source of energy such as solar energy models etc. More and more children are having membership of "HAM Radio Club". Keeping in view of ever rising means of developed communication, Ham Amateurs club has also been launched in National Bal Bhavan for Radio listeners



to enable member children to establish "HAM Station" at their home and establish contact with

### **Aero Modelling**

their dear ones.

An expensive hobby such as Aero Modelling is made accessible and easy by National Bal Bhavan to its member children. Children learn the basic principles of wind power and making models of different aircrafts. In addition, they enjoy flying models made by them. Main aim of this activity is to acquaint children with Aviation and related Science and develop interest in this discipline. Children also try experimenting with various designs of aeroplanes,



parachutes etc. to understand the flying mechanics. Model rocketry workshops are also organised by this section.

#### Computer



Computer is a very popular activity which attracts children in large number. Children learn basics of computer language and also learn to do programming. Children are provided with software along with computer games. This activity is supplementary to their school education. Internet knowledge is also given by National Bal Bhavan to the children so that they may be well versed with latest system. A number of useful workshops and seminars are also conducted on new systems and procedures. Children learn

photoshop and digital printing techniques. Cyber Security awareness is spread for safety of children and is a regular feature of the section.

#### Environment

Harit Vahini campaign was started on 19 November, 1986 to indulge children into the mainstream environmental consciousness and activism. Environment Section was created for the implementation of this campaign. This section has grown over the years by expanding the scope of awareness about the most important issues of environment. The section through its hands on activities, field work and project work creates interest in environment amongst children. Ample importance is given to Environment Science and



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Nature for preservation of natural resources along with preservation of culture, art & craft, folk art and literature, historical monuments etc. Rain Water Harvesting and solar power related projects are given special attention. In addition to it many projects related to Environment are undertaken and children are taught through field visits, surveys, waste recycling etc. To reach out to maximum number of children and create maximum awareness, a National Conference of "Young Environmentalist" is being organized since 1990. Children from different parts of the country participate in this meet and interact on various aspects of environment and discuss the social, emotional and cultural part of this.

#### Astronomy

The Sky above holds unknown milky ways having various unsolved mysteries. People are striving to solve these mysteries from time immemorial. A lowcost astronomical unit has been established in Bal Bhavan. Children enjoy activities in this section. They remain curious to have more and more information about stars and sky above. In the past years Astronomy Section conducted Telescope making workshops for Delhi school children and at an International level for SAARC countries.

#### Aquarium and activities related to animal corner

Children get basic information about zoology and animals in this section. This section organises workshops related to "Make your own aquarium" and provide information about animals. Children get information regarding the concepts of adaptations, viscosity, marine life, aquatic plants, etc. and learn morphology, food habits and habitations etc. of pet animals.

#### LIBRARY ACTIVITIES

National Bal Bhavan has a library with a large number of interesting books for children. These books are on Art, Craft, Culture, Science, Mathematics, Mass media, Computers, stories, fiction and poetry etc., along with a reference section. Books in Hindi, English, Urdu, Tamil and Bangla languages are also in the library. Various journals, magazines are also available in the library. Apart from reading activity this section also organises activities on creative writing for children.



#### **PHOTOGRAPHY**

In National Bal Bhavan children are acquainted with various aspects of photography such as history of photography, basics of camera, digital camera and technique of handling a digital camera for clicking photos of various themes like nature, portrait, model, project, Industry etc. Importance of light, natural light and time of clicking photos is an integral part of teaching photography. Children take photo of people, animal, birds, their habits, various movements, people living in different habitats and their life styles. Children also learn how to make Coffee Table book using Photoshop techniques.



Videography classes and workshops are also conducted by this section. Where children prepare video programmes. Team of Children perform activities such as script writing, camera handling, dialogue, and voice recording to film production under the supervision of their Instructor. Photography section also organises exhibition of the photos on various themes covered by children to motivate them. The section also organises specific photography courses for adults.

Main attractions of this section are:

- Digital Photography
- Photoshop techniques for digital enhancement.
- Field visits and heritage walks to take pictures of nature, monuments etc. and making a photo journal.
- Photo exhibition and display is also done towards the end of a training programme.
- Photography training programme is also organised for adults.

### **PERFORMING ARTS**

Performing Art provides opportunity to children to develop their imagination with the help of various activities and translate it into action to recognize their talent. Children learn Dance, Drama, Music, Instrumental Music, Vocal music etc. Children also acquaint themselves with traditional folk music and dance of different cultures.

Performing Arts Section consists of the following sub-sections:

- Vocal Music (classical & folk)
- Instrumental Music (percussion and string instruments of Indian origin)
- Classical Dance (Kathak, Bharatnatyam)
- Folk Dance
- Drama



### **PHYSICAL EDUCATION**

Sports and physical activities are favourite of children of all age groups. National Bal Bhavan provides various type of sports activities to children such as: Table Tennis, Badminton, Football, Cricket, Basket Ball, Judo and Skating etc. It has its own Gymnasium for exercise. Children not only get information related to these sports but are also encouraged to develop their own creative and interesting games.

Judo has added many proud moments for this institution. National Bal Bhavan has had the privilege to train such children who have proved themselves not only at National but at international level also. Physical Education Section conducts inter-school tournament in which children of various schools and institutions actively participate and enjoy.



Skating is also very popular among children and perhaps National Bal Bhavan has one of the best skating rinks in Delhi. Physical Education Section also organize inter school cricket and Foot Ball competitions in Bal Bhavan and children of various schools participate in competitions and enjoy it. National Bal Bhavan's play ground and Physical Education Section are also made available to member schools of National Bal Bhavan. This section also arrange adventures camps, trekking and other field trips as well. Creative games are also organised for children from time to time.

Main attractions of this section are as under:

- Indoor & Outdoor sports (Table Tennis, Badminton, Cricket, Basket Ball)
- Judo
- Skating
- Gymnasium (Indoor, Outdoor)
- Carrom Board
- Shooting

### HOME MANAGEMENT

Children are acquainted with good and smooth home management by this section. In this section

children try their hand on varieties of dishes. They learn cooking of nutritious and healthy foods so that they may be self reliant. Children are taught how to prepare budget of kitchen and estimation. Regular discussions are held with children about Health & Hygiene and Cleanliness which is useful for them. Various workshops are organized like Flower Arrangement (Ikebana), Bakery products etc.

Main attraction of this section are as under :

- Home Management, Table layout etc.
- Cooking and Baking
- Food Preservation
- Flowers Arrangement

### **MUSEUM TECHNIQUES' CLUB**

National Children Museum of National Bal Bhavan organises theme based exhibition on various occasions and enhances knowledge of children. This is a unique Children's Museum in India. It has permanent exhibition galleries and thousands of children visit the same and these exhibitions supplement and complement the school education curriculum. Another activity of National Children Museum is "Museum Techniques' Club" which demonstrate techniques of preparing Clay and "Cast" replica from plaster of Paris and children are taught from simple techniques to specific work such as "Piece Mould". In this section children are also taught mounting, script writing and technique for arranging exhibitions etc. Children undergo experience which enhances their knowledge about nature, history, culture, science and technology. Children are educated about our ancient civilization, our history, its ancient heritage and culture as well. Children visit excavation sites to have direct and first hand experience. Special workshops are conducted for children and their visits are also arranged to various historical monuments.

#### Main attraction of this section are as under :

Moulding and casting, Designing Exhibitions, Historical and Cultural Interactions, Preservation and conservation of Museum objects and Field work.







# **National Children's Museum**

National Children Museum is an integral part of National Bal Bhavan which has been designed in line with the psychology of growing children and their curiosity of viewing and looking at the world around them. Museum has a rich collection of precious objects which include Toys from other countries, Stone & Metal objects/items, traditional ornaments, pots and utensils, art and craft items, instruments, turbans/headgears,



aircraft, satellite and information related to historical monuments. National Children Museum is the only institution which enjoys the status of being a National Level Children Museum. National Children Museum advocates this fact that children's museum is an important source for developing the knowledge of children.

Various exhibitions are arranged in different galleries of this museum, first one is permanent exhibition and other one is temporary exhibition. One of the galleries of the museum is reserved for temporary exhibition, where exhibitions are organised on special subjects and special themes.

Permanent exhibition in the museum has a special attraction "Hamara Bharat" is a prominent one (spread over in 8500 sq.ft.) and it displays lifestyle of Indian people, their live culture, rich art and craft, diversity of religion and costumes, progress in science and technology which draws the attention of the viewers and visitors. Gaurav Gatha (spread over in 1855 sq. ft. area) depicts the era of golden past, its culture, wars etc. which has been arranged in chronological order. Surya Gallery (spread over in more than 8000 sq.ft. area) in which importance of "Surya" is outlined along with civilization of Egypt Mesopotamia, China, Greek etc. Place and importance of Surya in their civilization is depicted. Origin of surya i.e. the Solar system and Earth etc. is also shown here, in other words: presentation of Surya is depicted from both mythological and scientific point of view. Traditional Art and Craft gallery: Treasure for the future generation (spread over in 1700 sq.ft. area) exhibition displays art work of renowned artists. All these exhibition are open for the public.

#### Visitors' record during the period w.e.f. 1st April, 2022 to 31st March 2023

Number of Children	Number of Adults	No. of Schools
49,650	12,863	305

List of Exhibitions arranging from 1st April, 2022 to 31st March, 2023

• Miraculous little hands.

- Glimpses of Indian original arts.
- Panchantra Stories created by little hands.

# **National Training Resource Centre**

Aims and objective of NTRC is to provide integrated training to teachers and adults by Creative methodology and participation in Creative Art, Performing Art and Science activities. Proposals for Training in Physical Education, sports, Library activities are also under consideration. It has been felt that the work and performance of children be given recognition and this can be achieved by training teachers in creativity.

With the help of various media and creative methods, National Bal Bhavan encourages teachers to recognize the sustained imagination and thought process of children, their creative expression, innovation and capacity of originality and thereby enhancing their capability. Talks and demonstrations are arranged for rural, semi-rural and urban teachers/instructors to make the art as a powerful medium of expression and imparting education.

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# **Our Programmes**

National Bal Bhavan, one of the top organizations is working for the overall development of children across the country. National Bal Bhavan works by keeping this fact in mind that millions of children in India are from such families, who live below the poverty line and whose parents do not even meet their primary needs. In view of these, the National Bal Bhavan is trying to spread the Bal Bhavan movement across all corners of the country using all its resources.

National Bal Bhavan is playing an important role by reaching lakhs of children through its 127 affiliated State Bal Bhavans and 14 State Bal Bhavan Kendras and also through 40 Bal Bhavan Kendras functioning in Delhi region. These institutions are open in the private schools/ private institutions which are working in the different areas with the help of various NGOs. The activities of National Bal Bhavan are not confined to our country, but NBB is spreading its philosophy through its programmes of cultural inter-change with children residing in other countries of the world. As such, National Bal Bhavan is imparting education to children through its recreational and creative activities at Local, District, State, National and International levels.

#### LOCAL LEVEL PROGRAMS:

National Bal Bhavan organizes regular activities in addition to many innovative programs, which include various workshops, seminars etc. The aim of all these activities is to increase their experience by giving children the opportunity to participate in multi-disciplinary activities. These activities make one aware of national heritage, traditions, culture, art, crafts, literature and scientific progress of the Nation and on one side of the nation on the other hand, children also expand their horizons.

S.No.	Date	Programme/Workshops Conducted	Objective of the Programme	No. of children/Staff/ Teachers benefitted
1.	01.04.2022	Pariksha Pe Charcha	To raise the morale of children	40 children participated.
2.	01.04.2022- 30.04.2022	Yoga & Meditation session	Telling ways to stay stress free and healthy	70 staff members participated
3.	April, 2022	Program under Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav	To inform about the freedom struggle	355 children participated
4.	20.04.2022- 22.04.2022	Sitar & Guitar Workshop	To make aware of the riyazi bols and palats of sitar and guitar	12 children participated
5.	22.04.2022- 23.04.2022	Earth Day	To make aware of the problems related to the earth.	76 children participated

#### Programme Highlights 2022-23

6.	May, 2022	Program under Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav	To inform about the struggles related to the independence of our country through painting	40 children participated
7.	May, 2022	Computer Awareness programme	To make aware of the advantages and disadvantages related to the use of internet	32 children participated
8.	20.5.2022- 23.06.2022	Summer Fiesta	To enhance the skills and all round development of children	1700 children participated
9.	21.05.2022	Creative Writing Workshop	To help children develop confidence and competent writing skills	100 children participated
10.	21.05.2022	Special assembly of Summer Fiesta	To bring out the hidden talent in children	300 children participated
11.	24.05.2022- 28.05.2022	Storytelling workshop in Hindi	To make aware of the right way of telling the story	100 children participated
12.	25.05.2022- 26.05.2022	Walk Through Prehistoric Life Workshop by Environment & Aquarium Section	To inform about the causes of extinction of animals	70 children participated
13.	28.05.2022	Special Assembly of Summer Fiesta	To bring out the hidden talents of the children.	160 children participated
14.	31.05.2022- 03.06.2022	Calligraphy Workshop	To make one's own writing look beautiful in a distinctive style	80 children participated
15.	31.05.2022	Rabindra Jayanti	To make aware about his contributions	35 children participated
16.	31.05.2022 04.06.2022	Workshop on International Museum Day by Museum Section	Providing information about historical monuments/sites	35 children participated
17.	31.05.2022	Visit at National Science Centre by Museum Section	To give information about the measures for the protection of environment and ecosystem	44 children participated
18.	31.05.2022	World No Tobacco Day	To make aware of the ill effects of drugs	400 children participated
19.	June, 2022	Programme on Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav	To inform about the great stories of freedom struggle	30 children participated
20.	June, 2022	World Environment Day Programme	To make aware with the information to keep the environment clean and stay healthy	180 children participated
21.	June, 2022	Internet Safety programme	To make aware of the precautions during the use of internet	152 children participated

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22.	June, 2022	Cyber Safety Carnival programme	Creating awareness about cyber security	152 children participated
23.	June, 2022	Visit to National Science Centre	Providing information about various daily science events related to the principle of Banoli	25 children participated
24.	04.05.2022	Special Assembly of Summer Fiesta	To make children aware of the environment	1600 children participated
25.	07.06.2022- 10.06.2022	Odissi Dance Workshop	To make children aware of Odissi dance	60 children participated
26.	09.06.2022- 11.06.2022	Handicraft workshop	To make children aware of quilting craft	20 children participated
27.	11.06.2022	Special Assembly of Summer Fiesta	To acquaint with folk dance and various musical instruments and patriotic songs	1700 children participated
28.	18.06.2022	Special Assembly of Summer Fiesta	To impart knowledge of astronomy through model demonstration of astronomy	1700 children participated
29.	21.06.2022	8 <sup>th</sup> International Yoga Day Programme	To make the participants aware of the processes of staying mentally and physically healthy through yoga	1700 children participated
30.	23.06.2022	Valedictory function of Summer Fiesta	Enhancing the enthusiasm of children through the exhibition of artifacts made by children	1700 children participated
31.	28.06.2022- 09.07.2022		To make children aware of the facts of our ancient language	30 children participated
32.	29.06.2022	Hindi Workshop	Correct writing of Hindi phrases used in daily life and promotion of official language	15 staff members participated
33.	30.06.2022	Quarterly Meeting of Official Language Implementation Committee	To make aware about the utility of administrative Hindi, the nature of official Hindi	20 staff members participated
34.	July & August, 2022	Visit to Government Schools by Instructors	To inform about various activities of National Bal Bhavan	Hundreds of childr participated
35.	06.07.2022	Drone Technology workshop	Providing ham radio information	25 participants took part in the worksho
36.	07.07.2022	Drone Technology workshop	Providing information on drone technology	400 participants too part in the worksho

37.	08.07.2022	Drone Technology workshop	Giving information about working online	26 participants took part in the workshop
38.	12.07.2022- 14.07.2022	Woodcraft workshop	To make aware of the techniques of re-utilization of waste wood	15 children participated
39.	12.07.2022- 14.07.2022	Weaving Workshop	Making useful articles from wool and yarn	15 children participated
40.	12.07.2022- 14.07.2022	Clay workshop	Making different shapes using clay	15 children participated
41.	20.07.2022	Visit by Air Force Officer Shri Rajeev Sharma – Air Vice Marshal	Informed about various activities of National Bal Bhavan	-
42.	26.07.2022- 09.08.2022	Visit and beautification of activities under Swachhata Abhiyan	To promote cleanliness and beautification of National Bal Bhavan	100 staff members participated
43.	27.07.2022- 29.07.2022	Storytelling and proposal writing workshop	To make children aware of Indian freedom fighters, gallantry awards and award winners, role of Indian women freedom fighters etc	46 children participated
44.	29.07.2022- 13.08.2022	Museum Workshop under Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav	To introduce children to the stories behind the making of our National Flag	35 children participated
45.	03.08.2022	E-pledge campaign by Narcotics Control Bureau (NCB)	To raise awareness among people about the dangers of drug abuse	70 children participated
46.	03.08.2022- 05.08.2022	Handicraft Workshop	Inspire with natural beauty	20 children participated
47.	12.08.2022	Celebration of Independence Day under 75 <sup>th</sup> Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav	To inspire the participants towards patriotism	70 children and 35 staff members participated
48.	13.08.2022	Celebration of Independence Day under 75 <sup>th</sup> Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav	Maintaining a sense of togetherness among children	70 children and 35 staff members participated
49.	13.08.2022- 15.08.2022	'Har Ghar Tiranga' campaign under the aegis of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav	To further strengthen the respect for the tricolor	All Staff Members
50.	15.08.2022	Celebration of Independence Day under 75 <sup>th</sup> Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav	To hoist the flag	15 participants
51.	17.08.2022- 20.08.2022	Weaving workshop	To introduce the art of weaving	15 children participated
52.	17.08.2022- 20.08.2022	Clay workshop	To make aware of clay art	15 children participated

53.	17.08.2022- 20.08.2022	Woodcraft workshop	To make aware of the techniques of re-utilization of waste wood	55 children participated
54.	17.08.2022- 18.08.2022	Drama Workshop	Information related to theatrical art was given	44 children participated
55.	17.08.2022- 20.08.2022	Integrated workshop	To give information related to different arts	188 children participated
56.	23.08.2022- 25.08.2022	Workshop of Tabla	To make aware of the rules and tricks on the Tabla	30 children participated
57.	24.08.2022- 26.08.2022	Handicraft workshop	To provide children with learning and fun filled enjoyment of various performing arts apart from school studies	20 children participated
58.	25.08.2022- 26.08.2022	Radio & Electronics workshop	Designing electronic models used in our daily life	30 children participated
59.	25.08.2022- 27.08.2022	Integrated workshop	To make aware of the art of papier mache	75 children participated
60.	06.09.2022- 08.09.2022	Toran craft workshop by Handicraft section	To make aware of the art of Toran Craft	35 children participated
61.	12.09.2022- 30.09.2022	Activities for children of Air Force Schools	To make aware of various Arts of National Bal Bhavan	300 children participated
62.	14.09.2022- 16.09.2022	Star Making Workshop by Handicraft Section	To introduce the children about the art of making stars using the origami method	35 children participated
63.	16.09.2022- 29.09.2022	Hindi Divas / Saptah / Pakhwara.	Motivating employees to work in Hindi	40 children and 60 staff members participated
64.	19.09.2022- 23.09.2022	1 1	To give complete information about the computer	13 children and 6 staff members participated
65.	21.09.2022	Radio & Electronics workshop for children with Special Needs	The participants were provided information on generating electricity by magnetic field with different models	13 children and 6 staff members participated
66.	28.09.2022- 30.09.2022	Classical Music Workshop	To teach to identify ragas on the basis of Swaras.	28 children participated
67.	21.10.2022	Inspection program at Vigyan Bhawan by the first sub- committee of the Committee of Parliament on Official Language	Promotion of working in Hindi in government offices	7 staff members participated
68.	31.10.2022- 06.11.2022	Vigilance Awareness Week programme	Providing information to everyone to be vigilant in every way	25 children and 50 staff members participated

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69.	01.11.2022	National Unity Day programme	To motivate children and staff to remain united	50 staff members participated
70.	14.11.2022- 16.11.2022	National Children's Assembly and Integration Camp	To inform the children about the rich culture of our country	3000 children participated
71.	22.11.2022- 24.11.2022	Folk Song workshop	To introduce children to folk music	20 children participated
72.	25.11.2022- 10.12.2022	Women Pakhwada Program on "International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women"	To make the participants aware of discrimination and violence against women and its prevention and prevention	250 participants took part in the programme
73.	26.11.2022	Constitution Day program	To make aware of the fundamental rights passed in the Indian Constitution	50 children and 70 staff participated
74.	02.12.2022	Prize distribution ceremony of Hindi Pakhwara program	Motivating children and staff to work in Hindi	35 children and 70 staff participated
75.	02.12.2022	World Computer Literacy Day	To provide detailed informa- tion to the participants about cyber security and general computer tips	83 children participated
76.	03.01.2022	Amod Divas Program	Through games, the participants had to acquire the knowledge of unity in diversity	300 participants took part in the program
77.	13.01.2023	Lohri, Makar Sankranti & Pongal program	Communicating the feeling of brotherhood through traditional festivals	300 participants took part in the program
78.	26.01.2023	Basant Panchami	Organised worship of Maa Saraswati	20 participants took part in the program
79.	27.01.2023	Participation in Pariksha Pe Charcha	To be comfortable in the hour of examination through music	40 participants took part in the program
80.	31.01.2023- 02.02.2023	Museum Workshop	The bond of unity in diversity was to be strengthened in the young minds	25 children participated
81.	February, 2023	Drama activity on 'Unity' theme	Unity was to be inspired to keep strong	35 children participated
82.	February, 2023	Stitchery activity on 'Unity' theme	Unity was to be inspired to keep strong	20 children participated
83.	February, 2023	Painting activity on 'Unity' theme	Unity was to be inspired to keep strong	35 children participated
84.	February, 2023	Painting activity on World Science Day	To inspire unity from diversity	30 children participated
85.	13.02.2023- 15.02.2023	Amritpex programme	Participation in the national level program by the member children and instructors of NBB	45 children & 10 staff members participated

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86.	28.02.2023	World Science Day program	To impart knowledge of natural heritage	63 participants took part in the program
87.	March, 2023	Activity on the topic 'Indian Cultural'	To make aware of Indian culture	40 children participated
88.	02.03.2023	Program under 'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav'	To motivate children towards social health and welfare	95 children participated
89.	07.03.2023	Holi Celebration	To impart the message of brotherhood through traditional festivals	200 participants took part in the program
90.	10.03.2023	Hindi Workshop	More and more use of official language Hindi was to be motivated in official work	36 participants took part in the program
91.	10.03.2023	Official Language Implementation Committee meeting	More and more use of official language Hindi was to be motivated in official work	10 participants took part in the program
92.	28.03.2023	Millet Year Program	To inform about the importance and benefits of millet-grain	20 children participated
93.	12.03.2023- 14.03.2023	'28th National Young Environmentalist Conference - Program'	To inform about the importance of love for nature and environment	56 children & escorts of 14 State Bal Bhavans of 8 States.

# **Special achievements**

- Performing arts instructors and 40 children presented excellent dances and melodious songs in the Honorable Prime Minister's programme 'Pariksha Pe Charcha' organized at Talkatora Stadium on April 1, 2022.
- Visit to Government Schools by instructors to give information about National Bal Bhavan and conducted workshops.
- To boost the morale and skills of the member children, a creative writing competition for children was organized on the occasion of Independence Day on May 21, 2022, in which about 300 children participated.
- A workshop on the topic: 'Our Heritage' was organized by Museum section from May 31 to June 4, 2022 and children were taken on a tour of Delhi historical sites.
- On May 31, 2022, Museum Section took 44 children on a tour to the National Science Centre, through which they learned about water, Indian heritage, human biology, prehistoric life entertainment, science, nuclear energy gallery, information technology, Ayurveda and Sardar Patel gallery.
- Mrs. Mukta Aggarwal, Director (NBB), Mr. Mukesh Gupta, Dy. Dir. (Admin.) and other employees participated in the inspection program organized by the first sub-committee of the Parliamentary Official Language Committee at Vigyan Bhawan on October 21, 2022. On this occasion an exhibition of artefacts made by member children of National Bal Bhavan was organized, which was viewed by the Honorable Vice President and MPs.
- In an exciting edition of 'Pariksha Pe Charcha-2023' organized by the Government of India at Talkatora Stadium on 27th January, 2023, the vocal music instructor of Performing Arts led group singing and also presented various patriotic songs.
- Member children of the Performing Arts section of National Bal Bhavan, presented various cultural programs in the Amritpax program organized by the Ministry of Communications, from 13 to 15 February, 2023. Besides, Creative Arts instructors from National Bal Bhavan organized various workshops in this programme.
- On the occasion of the announcement of the year 2023 as the 'Year of Millet' by the Government of India, various activities were conducted for the children regarding the importance and benefits of millet.
- Member children of the Performing Arts section participated in the opening and closing ceremony of the Yoga Olympiad organized by NCERT from June 18 to 20, 2022 and presented various songs based on the importance of Yoga.

# **Programs for staff members**

- A meditation and yoga program was organized for all the staff of National Bal Bhavan from April 1 to April 20, 2022 so that the staff remain stress free and healthy.
- A Hindi workshop was organized for the staff on June 29, 2022, in which they were motivated to write Hindi phrases used in daily life correctly and to promote Hindi official language.
- The quarterly meeting of the Official Language Implementation Committee was held on June 30, 2022 through Google Meet.
- Hindi/Day/Week/Fortnight was organized for staff members and children from 16th to 29th September, 2022 to promote Hindi, so that all the employees do all their work in Hindi.
- Vigilance Awareness Week program was organized from 31st October to 1st November, 2022 in which all the employees took the Integrity Pledge and activities related to Vigilance Awareness were also organized for children.
- A program to take oath on National Unity Day was organized for the employees on 1st November, 2022. On this occasion, all the employees took the oath of National Unity Day and pledged to remain united.
- 'International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women' program was organized from 25 November to 10 December, 2022. Workshops based on the prevention of discrimination and violence against women were organized for children and employees. In which 250 participants participated.
- Constitution Day program was organized for employees and children on 26th November, 2022. Through this programme, information about 11 fundamental duties and 6 fundamental rights was provided to the participants.
- To felicitate the arrival of New Year on January 3, 2023, Aamod Diwas was organized in which about 200 employees and 100 children participated. On the occasion of New Year, various games were organized for the participants. The winners of the games were awarded.
- To celebrate Lohri, Makar Sankranti and Pongal a program was organized for employees and children on January 13, 2023 in which about 300 participants participated. Performing arts instructors organized various cultural programs on this occasion.
- Holi festival was organized for the employees and children on March 7, 2023. On this occasion, performing arts instructors presented various cultural programs. About 150 employees and 50 children participated in the programme.
- On March 10, 2023, the meeting of the Official Language Implementation Committee was organized through Google Meet. In which annual Hindi work was discussed. About 10 employees participated in this meeting.

# **Detailed report**

### PARTICIPATION IN PARIKSHA PE CHARCHA PROGRAM

During Pariksha Pe Charcha, 2022 organized by the Ministry at Talkatora Stadium on 1st April, 2022, Hon'ble Prime Minister - Shri Narendra Modi interacted with the students in relation to stress free examination. Around 1000 school students participated in the programme. Here, an exhibition of art and crafts made by the member children of National Bal Bhavan was showcased, which was highly appreciated by the Prime Minister. Around 40 children from the performing arts section of National Bal Bhavan presented dance and song performance, which was



wholeheartedly appreciated by everyone. In the same programme, vocal music instructor- Mrs. Neha Vats Khankriyal also conducted a mass singing session.

### MEDITATION AND YOGA PRACTICE PROGRAM

A meditation and yoga exercise program was organized by the Physical Education Section of National Bal Bhavan from 1 to 30 April, 2022 for the employees to keep them stress free and self-settled.

### PROGRAMS UNDER THE AZADI KA AMRIT MAHOTSAV

In the library section, activities were conducted on the theme of 'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav'. The children were informed about the freedom struggle and learnt to make collages. About 355 children participated in creating slogans on the theme.

### SITAR AND GUITAR WORKSHOP

In Sitar and Guitar section, a three-day workshop was organized for children on 20 to 22 April, 2022 about Sitar's Riyazi Bols and Paltas.

### EARTH DAY PROGRAM

Earth Day program was organized from 22 to 23 April, 2022 for all the employees of National Bal Bhavan with the theme – 'Invest in our planet', in which old member children were also invited. 28 children participated through online mode and 48 children through offline mode. During program, discussion was held about Earth Day and the problems related to Earth that we all are facing. After that children were taught papier mache work and how to make different



things with it. After a discussion with the children about what should be our attitude towards Mother Earth, a presentation was then shown, based on the history of the celebration of Earth Day. Discussions were held on topics like Invest in our planet, how our collaborative effort can make a significant difference in the environment for the betterment of the planet, how human activity is changing or increasing the rate of pollution and the solution to the problem. Many children presented their views on 'Invest in our planet', took a pledge to save our earth by making bookmarks from recycled paper and by poster making activity.

#### Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav - program

In the painting section, children were taught pencil drawing, collage making and flower drawing on the occasion of Independence Day and a painting competition was organized on World No Tobacco Day. Prizes were awarded to the winners of the competition by Mr. Mukesh Gupta, Dy. Director (Admin) National Bal Bhavan.

#### **COMPUTER AWARENESS PROGRAM**

In computer section, a computer awareness program was organized for the children, in which internet cyber security current scenario was discussed through online and offline mode. A film on 'Internet Ka Bawal' made by children was shown. Information was also given on how irrelevant internet usage can be harmful. On May 31, 2022, 32 children were taken for a study tour of



Mausam Bhavan. There the children saw the practical demonstration of the observatory, NHAC (mini super computer) and satellite, and the children were also briefed about the technical terms of geography, thermograph, hydrograph, thermometer etc. Apart from this, information about air density, direction and measurement methods, types of satellites and how they work by revolving around big objects, weather information and how the satellite image of the earth is obtained. Super Computer and Server was shown, from which the children got the latest information about working through the speed of nano-seconds and how it is connected to the satellite. The children were informed about different sizes, types, tools, software and hardware, output, storage and processing devices etc.

#### SUMMER FIESTA PROGRAM

The summer session was organized in National Bal Bhavan from 20th May to 23rd June with full zeal and enthusiasm, in which children learned many new and creative activities. During the inauguration ceremony Sh. Anand Prakash, Vice-Chairperson (NBB), Ms. Deepa Anand, Director (NBB), Group Captain Sh. H.J. Paige and other dignitaries lighted the lamp and were traditionally welcomed by National Bal Bhavan. This was



followed by a cultural program featuring orchestra, soulful Bengali song, drama- 'Pappu Ban Gaya Dada Ji', Bharatanatyam, Bal-geet and folk dances of Goa etc.

The participant children were elated and filled with confidence by motivational words of Director, NBB & Dy. Director, NBB.

During the summer festival, children participated in around 40 activities at National Bal Bhavan such as **Science Activities** - Physical and Natural Science (How and why Club), Inventors Club, Radio and Electronics Club, Aero Modelling, Commuter, Environment, Astronomy, Aquarium, Zoological and Science Park related activities; **Performing Arts activities** - Vocal Music, Bharatnatyam, Kathak, Instrumental Music, Drama, Folk Dance, Folk Song; **Creative Arts activities** - Painting, Handicraft, Weaving, Sewing-Embroidery, Wood Craft, Clay Work, Integrated activities; Museum Technique's Club; **Some special activities** were also organized for children like - Tie and Dye, Kantha, Sanjhi, Pottery, Madhubani, Book Binding etc.





#### **SPECIAL ACTIVITY**

'Little Ones' activity was organized for the children of 5 to 8 years age group with the aim to develop skills of perseverance, observation and concentration. Learning these activities develop creativity and imagination power in children and build self-confidence in them. Creative activities conducted in Little Ones were :- drama, singing, dancing, art, craft, painting, names and fables, characters, drawing on lion and



mouse, film screening, storytelling:- crows and Snake, Painting of film characters, Fox and Grapes, Monkey and Hat seller, Tenali Rama.

## **CREATIVE WRITING WORKSHOP**

A Creative Writing Workshop was organized on May 21, 2022 which was designed to help children become confident and capable writers. Children were also taught to write essays, slogans poems, stories and draw pictures. A creative writing competition was organized on the topic 'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav'. The winners of the competition were conferred with prizes.



## SUMMER CHILDREN'S ASSEMBLY PROGRAM

On every Saturday a special assembly was organized. Hence, on first saturday on 21<sup>st</sup> May, 2022 a children's assembly and a creative writing competition on Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav were organized at National Bal Bhavan, in which about 300 children participated.

#### HINDI STORYTELLING WORKSHOP

A four-day workshop on Hindi storytelling from 24th to 28th May, 2022 was organized in which storytelling expert was invited. During this, the children learnt techniques of story writing, creating story characters, using props, creating problems and solving them to make meaningful stories.



Appropriate use of voice modulation and body language fueled passion, imagination and expression and introduced children to new horizons of storytelling. Many fun activities were also organized in this workshop like:- making a story using props or depicting a story by looking at a picture. Around 100 children participated in this workshop.

## WALK THROUGH PREHISTORIC LIFE - WORKSHOP BY ENVIRONMENT AND AQUARIUM SECTION

A workshop titled 'Walking through Prehistoric Life' was organized at National Bal Bhavan from 25 to 26 May, 2022. In this workshop, children got information about extinct animals and fossils. They were given information about the process of extinction of animals, the rate of extinction, process of digging, what is called carbon dating in the present time etc. During the workshop, a documentary about dinosaurs and their extinction was also shown. Children made cut outs and notes on various dinosaurs. During the workshop, children learned to identify the plants and their medicinal uses. The children learned about the heart, how the blood pumping mechanism in our body works, how the heart beat works in different diseases, about the mechanism of stethoscope. About 70 children participated in the workshop.

## SUMMER CHILDREN'S ASSEMBLY PROGRAM

During the Second assembly on 28th May, 2022 Bal Shree awardee in the field of classical vocal music Sh. Dakshraj Sharma gave a mesmerizing performance. Ms. Shubhangi Goyal, Balshree awardee in Kathak dance (2016), performed and mesmerized the participants. Mr. Akshat Mehrotra, Balshree awardee in flute (1998), performed during the Children's assembly and enthralled the participants. Thereafter, deaf and dumb children of NGO Ghaziabad performed

a mime act on prevention of child abuse. The special presentation by the children of Ghaziabad won the hearts of the audience. A painting competition on the theme 'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav' was organized, in which children drew various aspects related to 75 years of independence in their pictures. The Bird masks made by the children were displayed by the members of Handicraft Section. 160 children participated during the competition.

#### CALLIGRAPHY WORKSHOP

A four-day calligraphy workshop was organized by Mr. Anis Siddiqui, calligraphy expert, on May 31 to June 1, 2022, in which he taught the children to use brushes/ Kokil/fountain pens for different methods and strokes. With the help of nibs, a distinctive style of self-writing was taught through the design process called calligraphy or popcorn writing style.



#### **RABINDRA JAYANTI AND INTERNATIONAL MUSEUM DAY PROGRAM**

A one-day special talk was organized in the Museum Section on the occasion of Rabindra Jayanti and International Museum Day, remembering Tagore ji, who wrote our National Anthem and inspired people to be self reliant in various fields, since the time of Independence. A five-

day workshop was also organized from 31st May to 4th June, 2022 on the theme: Our Heritage (including sites/monuments under the list of UNESCO). The children were introduced to the subject through play-way method. Children were given chits with their names, school names etc. in a bowl, which they were asked to identify. The identity of the children was linked to the identity of the country, thus the children were made aware of the world heritage. Through a power point presentation the 'Heritage' was explained with their day to day activities and the rituals, how people of different religions observe their festivals. The World Heritage Sites like Qutub Minar, Taj Mahal, Jantar Mantar, Humayun's Tomb, India Gate etc. including monuments under UNESCO list were introduced.

In the form of a game, the children were given detailed information about different types of monuments/places e.g. where they are located, by whom they were built, the materials used to make them, and interesting facts related to the sites/monuments. Children learned the technique of making calendars in which children painted their favorite heritage sites & made pop show pieces & heritage sites. Thereafter the children were taken for a tour of Jantar Mantar, New Delhi. There the children saw all the yantras and were told about the working and benefits of different yantras and how time was calculated using them, during that period and also about how advanced technologies like today were not available.

### EDUCATIONAL VISIT AT NATIONAL SCIENCE CENTER

On May 31, 2022, 44 children, 4 instructors and 2 volunteers were taken for a tour of the National Science Center. Children were exposed to world of water, Indian Heritage, Human Biology, Prehistoric Life Entertainment, Science Atomic Energy Gallery, Information Technology, Ayurveda and Sardar Patel Gallery. Children were also told about various scientific principles in our daily life, why there is a need to conserve animals in the environment and how conservation is necessary to conserve the food chain, environment and ecosystem. 3D film about the world of water and its importance in life span ecosystem was also shown. Children learned how to make book marks from recycled paper and also took a pledge to save animals. Various topics were covered like the vision of the eye, how the brain coordinates with the eyes, about the illusion, magic toy related to the illusion, block printing, natural stencils from waste material, human brain, air pressure using bottle and balloon, bio degradable object activity, paper bag making activity, competition on earth work topic, collecting leaves of planted plants and preparing herbarium etc.

#### WORLD NO TOBACCO DAY PROGRAM

On May 31, 2022, the World No Tobacco Day program was organized at the National Bal Bhavan. On this occasion, a painting competition was organized in which about 400 children participated.

## AZADI KA AMRIT MAHOTSAV

Various activities were organized for the children by the library section on the occasion of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav. The great stories on freedom were also narrated to all the children. To promote Hindi language, dictation and calligraphy and knowledge of Hindi grammar was also given.



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## WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY PROGRAM

In the environment and fish corner section, on the occasion of World Environment Day, children were asked to write stories and slogans based on the environment. They learnt about functioning of the brain and its various parts and prepared a model of the brain cap. A 3D model related to the water cycle was made to save the environment, water cycle activities were conducted using ice and plastic



containers. SAHAS NGO organized a special workshop to make children aware of waste management. About 60 children participated in this workshop. To keep the environment clean and green, the children, planted saplings in the premises of National Bal Bhavan. Seed pencils were distributed to children by SAHAS NGO.

An environment-related competition was organized for the children in the painting section, in which the children made slogans and drew cartoons. Prizes were also given to the children. The paintings made by the children were also put on exhibition on the closing ceremony of the summer fiesta on June 23, 2022.

In the drama section, the children staged a 'mute act' based on the environment, of which the purpose was to make children aware that the environment is the root of human life and we can stay healthy and safe only by keeping the environment safe.

On the occasion of World Environment Day, a five-day workshop titled 'Rare Wild Species of India' was organized for the children in the museum section. The workshop was started with orientation program. Thereafter a game was played, in which the children tried to identify the animals by sounds made by them. In this, they learned what different animal sounds are called and the children were told how sound is an important part of communication among animals to express their emotions like anger, happiness, fear etc.

## INTERNET SECURITY AND CYBER SECURITY CARNIVAL PROGRAM

In the computer section, the children were informed about internet safety, theory input, output, storage, processing, devices, types of Computer, types of Software, different types of viruses, computer Awareness Programs, poster on MS-Word, introduction to Power Point, introduction to Software and Hardware, information on Processing Equipments, how to use some standard tools like Excel calculations, hyperlinking, macros, etc. Cyber Security Carnival was organized on June 17, 2022. The objective was to make children aware about cyber safety and to be smart while using the internet. The carnival commenced with a rally in the premises of National Bal Bhavan raising some slogans on cyber security. In this program, Deputy Director-(Administration), Guest Dr. Ratan Datta and I.L. Narasim Rao (Sr. Project Manager) were present. Dr. Ratan Datta spoke about cyber security and gave demonstration about artificial intelligence and Robot. Thereafter, some children staged a skit on the topic 'Cyber Safety and Social Media' to convey the message of how internet use is harmful and a debate was also organised. Shri Narasim Rao gave information about cyber security through storytelling. In the end, the children were also shown a short film 'Internet Ka Bawal'. About 152 member children participated in this program.

#### CHILDREN'S VISIT TO NATIONAL SCIENCE CENTER

National Science Center was visited by children of the environment and aquarium section, where they learnt about the magnetic field, the magnetic spring, the repulsive force of a magnet,

the centripetal force, the force of friction, importance of these forces in our daily life. Children learnt about the types of seeds like:- Monocotyledon and Dicotyledon etc. They learned the art of making toys based on magnetic levitation and made a toy which remained suspended in the air without support. Children made an air gun, rain gauge, bark of different trees and used it on paper. Children got information on various daily science events related to the principle of Banoli. The children built and demonstrated a reaction car, did Solar cooking activity, made a collage by identifying the leaves of different plants.



## SUMMER AND CHILDREN'S ASSEMBLY PROGRAM

On the third Saturday, June 4, 2022, the World Environment Day was celebrated in the premises of National Bal Bhavan. On the occasion of World Environment Day, Mr. Lalit Kumar-Secretary,

Central and District Legal Services Authority, Rouse Avenue Court, was invited as Chief Guest and was welcomed by giving an art work made by the children. A song – 'Jag Mein Hariyali Laayenge, Geet Khushi Ke Gaayenge' was sung during mass singing. Then a cultural program was presented. Member children sang a song on environment followed by Flute recital by a Balshree awardee, presentation of a skit on environment by drama section, slogans related to environment. The program

#### **ODISSI DANCE WORKSHOP**

A four-day workshop was organized from 7 to 10 June, 2022, by experts of Odissi dance at National Bal Bhavan in which Odissi dance was taught to children. About 60 children participated in this workshop. Some of the children also got the chance to perform Odissi dance learnt in the workshop.

## WORKSHOP BY HANDICRAFT

#### **S**ECTION

On June 9, 10 and 11, 2022, a paper quielling craft workshop was organized for children by the Handicraft Section. Children were briefed about how thin strips of colored paper are used, the strips are folded and shaped by hand and pasted to create three-dimensional shapes. About 20 children participated in this workshop.

#### SUMMER FESTIVAL CHILDREN'S ASSEMBLY PROGRAM

On Fourth Saturday, June 11, 2022, in the Open Air Theatre of National Bal Bhavan, children performed Odissi Dance on stage which they learnt during the odissi dance workshop. Mrs. Shobha Bisht eminent Odissi dancer was the chief guest at the assembly. It was followed by



Sitar, Tabla, folk dance performances. Thereafter, Live Band Concert was presented by a team of professional-musicians Mr. Haider Ali, Mr. Sonu Verma, Mr. Vijay Sachdeva etc. It was followed by patriotic song performance by Instructor (Vocal Music) Mrs. Neha Vats Khankriyal along with Instructor (Folk song)- Sh. Rahul which was enjoyed by all the children. The Deputy Director-Administration boosted the morale of all the artists by presenting them with artworks made by the members children.

## SUMMER FESTIVAL AND CHILDREN'S ASSEMBLY PROGRAM

On Fifth Saturday, June 18, 2022 Some children of the performing arts section sang a welcome song in the Open Air Theatre. Some members of the astronomy section displayed models of astronomy made by the children. Thereafter cultural program was organized.



#### PARTICIPATION IN YOGA OLYMPIAD

The member children of performing art section participated and presented various songs based on the importance of Yoga in the inauguration and closing ceremony of Yoga Olympiad organized by NCERT from 18<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> June, 2022.

#### 8th International Yoga Day Program

On the fifth Saturday, June 18, 2022, the 8th International Yoga Day program was organized during the summer session in the Open Air Theatre. On this occasion, the children of Kathak and Bharatnatyam section performed yoga postures with music. Thereafter, the instructor of physical education section did some yogasanas with the children of physical education. Laughter Yoga team encouraged children to do Laughter Yoga and taught easy yoga exercises to them. Children were informed about the theme of the



Yoga Day celebrations 'Yoga for Humanity' and that the program was organized across the globe. On this occasion, a skit was prepared for the children titled – 'Karo Yog, Raho Nirog'. The message conveyed by this skit is that Yoga helps us to get rid of physical pain and mental stress. That's why we can remain healthy by doing yoga. Paintings on Yoga Day were done by member children of painting section.

#### SUMMER CLOSING CEREMONY PROGRAM

Summer Closing Ceremony Program - 2022 was celebrated on 23rd June, 2022. Chief guest of this program – Mr. Anand Prakash (Vice President, NBB), Mr. Shobhit Gupta (Director-Finance, Education Department), Mrs. Deepa Anand (Director-National Bal Bhavan), Padma Shri award winner Mrs. Madhavi Mudgal, Mr. Vikram Kumar - Wing Commander Air Force and Mr. Girik Aman (Indian Punjabi





lyricist) etc. were present. Bal Bhavan's song – **'Sabse Nirala Ye Bal Bhavan Hai'** was performed as mass singing to welcome guests. The dignitaries were welcomed with a traditional Rajasthani song – 'Padharo Mhare Desh'. The children of the performing arts then performed the orchestra and Raag Miyan Malhar. Children of Radio & Electronics Section presented self-functioning robots like spider, crane, trolley with the help of waste materials. The children of Kathak and Bharatnatyam presented cultural dances. The children of vocal music section presented Gujarati folk song 'Garba' and the children of folk dance presented 'Chari' folk dance. The children of the Physical Education section presented a skating performance. Machine modeling children displayed working train, trolley robots made of different mechanisms made by them. Various art works of member children prepared during summer fiesta was displayed as an exhibition by Museum Section during the valedictory function of summer fiesta. In the end, the director of National Bal Bhavan addressed the children, escorts & parents with her encouraging & motivating words. Prizes were distributed to all the member children by the Air Force. Finally the closing ceremony concluded with the national anthem.

#### WORKSHOP ON SANSKRIT - OUR ANCIENT LANGUAGE

A workshop on Sanskrit-Our ancient language was organized in the museum section from June 28 to July 9, 2022. The objective of the workshop was to make the children aware of the facts of our ancient and pious language.

## HINDI WORKSHOP

On June 29, 2022, a 'Hindi Workshop' was organized at the National Training Resource Center of National Bal Bhavan. In this workshop, the annual program issued by the Department of Official Language, writing correct Hindi, phrases used on daily basis and other points related to official language were discussed. As per the instructions received from the Competent Authority on the basis of MHA guidelines – following the rules to prevent and spread of COVID-19. About 15 employees participated in this meeting.



## QUARTERLY MEETING OF OFFICIAL LANGUAGE IMPLEMENTATION COMMITTEE

On June 30, 2022, the quarterly meeting of the Official Language Implementation Committee of National Bal Bhavan was organized through 'Google Meet'. In this quarterly meeting of the

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Official Language Implementation Committee, utility of administrative Hindi, form of official Hindi were the key points of discussion. About 20 employees participated in this meeting.

## DRONE TECHNOLOGY WORKSHOP

One day workshop on Mini Radio Station Operation was organized by Radio Electronics Section for the children and staff of Jawahar Bal Bhavan, Chennai, Tamil Nadu (Department of Art and Culture) on 6th July, 2022. Ham radio information was given in the workshop, in which complete knowledge of how to start a home radio station was given. About 25 participants participated in this workshop.

## **DRONE TECHNOLOGY WORKSHOP**

A one day workshop on Drone Technology through Online Portal was organized by Aeromodelling Section for the children and staff of Jawahar Bal Bhavan, Chennai, Tamil Nadu (Department of Art and Culture) on 7th July, 2022. This workshop was primarily designed for drone technology and aviation related to impact assessment. In this, different types of topics related to drones and UAVs such as: Introduction to drones, types of drones, drone applications, parts of drones, techniques to fly drones were explained. The objective of this workshop was to impart knowledge of drone technology to the officers and members of Jawahar Bal Bhavan, Chennai. In the workshop, information about drone technology was given theoretically through PPT. In the end a question and answer session was conducted in which they discussed about drone technology, drone classes, drone training activities/courses etc. Around 400 participants took part in this workshop.

## DRONE TECHNOLOGY WORKSHOP (JULY 8, 2022)

On 8<sup>th</sup> July, 2022 one day workshop was organized by Computer Section for the children and staff of Jawahar Bal Bhavan, Chennai, Tamil Nadu (Department of Art and Culture). In which information related to computer hardware and software, operating system, software / application in computer and smart phone, networking, memory and speed units, computer virus and antivirus, internet and online work etc. shared with the participants. About 26 participants participated in this workshop.

#### WOOD CRAFT WORKSHOP

A three day workshop was organized from July 12 to 14, 2022 in the woodcraft section of National Bal Bhavan. During this workshop, the children were first introduced to wood art and taught how wood is useful in our life. How useless wood can be used to create an artwork, for example, children were taught to make a photo frame with ice cream sticks.

## WEAVING ART WORKSHOP

A three day workshop was organized from July 12 to 14, 2022 by weaving art section. During this workshop, the children were explained the importance of weaving in our lives. Children were taught to make small carpets, small rugs, hand bracelets, small wall hangings etc.

#### CLAY ART WORKSHOP

A three day clay art workshop was organized from July 12 to 14, 2022 in the clay art section of

National Bal Bhavan. During this workshop, children were exposed to clay art. The children were told about molding clay into shapes and taught to make shape of the human body, different types of animals. Different types of birds. The children participated very enthusiastically. Around 45 children participated in the workshop every day.

## VISIT BY AIR FORCE OFFICER SHRI RAJEEV SHARMA - AIR VICE MARSHAL

Air Force officer Mr. Rajeev Sharma - Air Vice-Marshal visited National Bal Bhavan on July 20, 2022 welcomed by Deputy Director (Administration) of NBB. The Air Force officer visited all the activities of NBB and wholeheartedly appreciated. He showed his interest for participation of different Air Force Schools students to learn different activities of NBB. In this context, the Deputy Director (Administration) suggested that for five-day workshops for children of Air Force Schools students, so that children's creative potential would be developed, expressed, used, created and showcased.

## VISIT AND BEAUTIFICATION OF ACTIVITIES UNDER SWACHHATA ABHIYAN

Under Swachhata Abhiyan, all the activity rooms of National Bal Bhavan were inspected by the Director, NBB. During the inspection, she suggested innovation, creativity, cleanliness, aesthetic arrangement, beautification and disposal of old / broken items from all the activity rooms. This initiative was taken up in the form of a competition among all the instructors,

which finally brought out a new look and made all the activity rooms look attractive. In this context, the top three winners were awarded by the Vice-Chairperson, Director and Deputy Director (Admin) of National Bal Bhavan.

#### STORYTELLING AND PROPOSAL WRITING WORKSHOP

- To commemorate the completion of the 75th Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav, a three day story and essay writing workshop was organized from July 27 to 29, 2022 under the theme 'AKAM'. The objective of this workshop was to create awareness among children about freedom fighters, gallantry awards & award winners, role of Indian women freedom fighters etc. This information was given through stories and PPT. About 46 member children participated in this workshop.
- July 27, 2022 (Day 1) A storytelling session was conducted on memorable patriots, role of women in India's freedom struggle and Women Freedom Fighters of India like Bhima Bai







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Holkar, Rani Laxmi Bai, Begum Hazrat Mahal, Kasturba Gandhi, Sarojini Naidu along with historical facts about Aruna Asaf Ali. Children were apprised through stories. Information about Madam Bhikaji Cama, Rani Gaidinlue was also given through PPT. The children were given the task of writing down some information about an Indian woman freedom fighter. Children were also given information about 5 main steps of writing essay in Hindi and English.

- July 28, 2022 (Day 2) An interactive session on Gallantry awards and award winners as well as States of India and their Capitals was organized. In this session the children were informed through PPT about the meaning and history of gallantry awards, types of awards, identification of 6 gallantry awards and when the award is presented to the award winners by the President of India. Children were also informed about three Paramveer Chakra awardees – Naib Subedar Bana Singh, Captain Vikram Batra, Captain Manoj Kumar Pandey.
- July 29, 2022 (Day 3) On this day children wrote essays on various topics like Independence Day, Eminent Persons of India, Women Freedom Fighters, Gallantry Awards and Award Winners etc. In the end, a question & answer session was also organized for the children.

#### MUSEUM WORKSHOP UNDER AZADI KA AMRIT MAHOTSAV

On the occasion of 'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav", a workshop – "Tirange ki Kahani Hamari Zubani" was organized by the museum section for children from July 29 to August 13, 2022. The aim of the workshop was to acquaint the children with the stories behind the making of our National Flag. The workshop was conducted three days a week with various activities like visit to different sections of the museum exhibition related to the theme, storytelling session, power point presentation about some interesting facts related to our nation, depicting the journey of the tricolor flag. The workshop



culminated in an exhibition titled 'Tiranga Deewar' showcasing the work of the children. They also participated in making a project diorama using waste material showcasing patriotism under a competition organized by Ministry of Defence.

#### E-PLEDGE CAMPAIGN BY NARCOTICS CONTROL BUREAU (NCB)

On 3rd August, 2022, Narcotics Control Bureau (NCB) launched an online e-pledge campaign titled 'Say Yes to Life, No to Drugs' through govt.in portal to create awareness among people about the menace of drug abuse in order to raise awareness and mobilize public support to curb the menace of drugs. In this context, all the staff of National Bal Bhavan took an e-pledge to contribute in making India drug free.

## VISIT TO GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS BY INSTRUCTORS TO GIVE INFORMATION ABOUT THE WORKSHOPS OF NATIONAL BAL BHAVAN

In the month of July and August, 2022, various activity instructors of National Bal Bhavan visited nearby government schools to demonstrate their skills, to inform children about National Bal Bhavan and various workshops being conducted here and to motivate children and schools to take membership of National Bal Bhavan. The purpose of these visits was to make more and more children take advantage of the activities of National Bal Bhavan.

## HANDICRAFT WORKSHOP

On August 3 to 5, 2022, a three-day flower making workshop was organized. In the workshop, the children were told that making any flower is a fun and an imaginative artistic process inspired by nature. Information about petals of real flowers was also given. They were encouraged to take inspiration from the nature and make paper flowers. About 20 children participated in this workshop.

#### INDEPENDENCE DAY PROGRAM UNDER THE 75TH AZADI KA AMRIT MAHOTSAV

Independence Day was celebrated on August 12, 2022 at National Bal Bhavan at 3:00 pm in Mekhla Jha Auditorium under the 75th Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav. Hon'ble Guests of the program were:- Vice Chairperson-Mr. Anand Prakash, Director- Mrs. Mukta Aggarwal. The program started with lighting the lamp by the guests. On this occasion, children of the Instrumental Music

activity of Performing Arts recited the tune of the patriotic song 'Saare Jahan Se Accha' on sitar and guitar. After that they played a Jhala in Raag Pilu.

Children of the vocal section presented a patriotic song '*Hum Bharat Ke Rakhwale*'. Through this song children sang the glory of our motherland with a promise to protect it.

Children of Bharatnatyam, Kathak and folk dance section presented the dance Vande Mataram depicting unity in diversity. Filled with patriotism, this dance was based on the Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav.

On 13th August, 2022 at National Bal Bhawan at 3:00 pm in Mekhla Jha Auditorium, on the occasion of Independence Day, children of drama section presented the play 'Shaheed' based on Bhagat Singh under 75th Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav. The purpose of the play was to create a sense of unity among the children. Through the play, the children were told that we got this freedom only after losing the lives of thousands of revolutionaries. That's why we all have to live together and move ahead of caste and religion and be united for the interest of the country.

On August 15, 2022, Independence Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm in the premises of National Bal Bhavan, under the Amrit Mahotsav of 75th Independence. On this occasion, the National Flag was hoisted in the premises of National Bal Bhavan by the Deputy Director (Administration) of National Bal Bhavan, National Anthem was sung by the present gathering.

## 'HAR GHAR TIRANGA' CAMPAIGN PROGRAM UNDER THE AEGIS OF Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav

A campaign 'Har Ghar Tiranga' was launched to encourage citizens to hoist the National Flag of India at their homes under the aegis of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav, at National Bal Bhavan from 13 to 15 August 2022. All the employees uploaded photos of hoisting the national flag at their homes. All the employees contributed in making 'Har Ghar Tiranga' campaign a success.







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## WEAVING ART WORKSHOP

A three day workshop was organized by the Weaving Section on 17th, 18th and 20th August, 2022. In the workshop, children were taught to make small carpets, small mats and friendship bands. About 15 children participated in this workshop.

### CLAY ART WORKSHOP

A three-day workshop was organized by the Clay Section on August 17, 18 and 20, 2022. In the workshop, children were taught to make clay models related to environment like fish, bird, elephant, human skeleton etc. About 15 children participated in this workshop.

#### WOOD CRAFT WORKSHOP

A three-day workshop was organized by the Wood Craft Section on August 17, 18 and 20, 2022. In the workshop, children were taught to make paintings from unusable wood and to make houses from ice cream sticks. About 55 children participated in this workshop.

#### DRAMATIC ARTS WORKSHOP

A two-day workshop was organized by the Drama Section on August 17 and 18, 2022. In the workshop, children were given detailed information related to theatrical art, by making different stories, how the theatrical performance of the stories is displayed. The main objective of this workshop was to develop the thinking ability of the children and to make them self-reliant and generate energy among the children to work on their own. About 44 children participated in this workshop.

#### **INTEGRATED ACTIVITIES WORKSHOP**

A three day workshop was organized by the Integrated section on 17th, 18th and 20th August, 2022. In the workshop, the children of New Horizon School were taught how to make masks out of paper. About 188 children participated in this workshop.

#### WORKSHOP ON TABLA

A three-day workshop was organized by the Tabla section from August 23 to 25, 2022. In the workshop, the children were taught the origin and practice of tabla, introduction of different parts of tabla, introduction of all the six gharanas of tabla, playing of teentaal on the tabla showing taali / khaali with hands, rules of teentaal with 4 paltas. About 30 children participated in this workshop.

#### HANDICRAFT WORKSHOP

From 24 to 26 August, 2022, a three-day workshop on Mask Making Craft was organized by the Handicraft Section. In the workshop, children were taught to make face masks from newspapers. About 20 children participated in this workshop.

#### **R**ADIO AND **ELECTRONICS WORKSHOP**

A three-day workshop was organized by the Radio and Electronics Section from August 24 to 26, 2022. Children were taught how to develop and build a low-cost model. The aim of the

workshop was to prepare electronic models which are used in our daily life. In the workshop, the children were informed about the precautions and hazards required while handling electricity and electrical equipments. The participants were explained the identification of various parts and their functions. The basic knowledge of electricity was given by the instructor. Testing of components, repair and soldering of components, cleaning of components were taught. Children

# **INTEGRATED ACTIVITIES WORKSHOP** A three-day workshop was organized by the integrated section from August 25 to 27, 2022. In the workshop, children of Ramjas Girls Senior Secondary School were taught to make different types of designs on the board with papier mache. About 75 children participated in this workshop.

After that they were taught to make flash light, DC motor, wind power etc.

## TORAN CRAFT WORKSHOP BY HANDICRAFT SECTION

a three-day Toran Craft Workshop from 6th to 8th September, 2022 was organized by the Handicraft Section. Toran is also called Bandanwar. On the first day of the workshop, the children were given the introduction of Toran and its importance. On the second day, the children were taught to make different designs and different types of torans using paper. On the third day, the children were informed about the working method of decorating the pylon. The objective of this workshop was to enable the children to decorate the doors of their homes by making torans by themselves on festivals.

developed various circuits using card boards, as per the circuit diagram on the board. Children learned to perform soldering work on load components after circuit is complete with components.

## VARIOUS WORKSHOPS FOR 300 CHILDREN OF INDIAN AIR FORCE SCHOOL

300 children of Air Force Schools from across the country stayed at National Bal Bhavan in three groups (12 to 16 September, 2022, 19 to 23 September, 2022 and 26 to 30 September, 2022). The following workshops / programs were organized for all these children:-

**Inaugural ceremony** - On September 12, 2022, the inauguration ceremony of the workshop / program organized for the students of Air Force Schools was held at the Mekhla Jha Auditorium. AVM Rajeev Sharma - Indian Air Force, Shri Vipin Kumar – Chairperson & Joint Secretary (National Bal Bhavan & Ministry of Education) and Ms. Manisha Rajput, Group Captain - Indian Air Force were present in the program as guests. The inauguration ceremony began with the welcoming of guests and lighting of lamp, followed by colorful cultural programs presented by the Performing Arts Department. The dignitaries of the program addressed the children and blessed them. The program concluded with the national anthem.

## WORKSHOPS/ACTIVITIES:-

**Handicraft** - Paper Bird Craft Activity - Different types of birds, different types of animal shapes, mask making including animalbird and human masks, book mark making, paper bag making, collage making, different types of paper crafts Flower making etc. were taught.







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**NTRC** - Paper mache activity in which children created amazing art works with different types of papier mache was taught.

**Painting** - Painting, pencil shading, free hand painting, charcoal shading, Gond painting by color technique, water color painting, Warli painting etc. were taught.

Physical Education - Various games and activities were conducted for children.

Folk dances - Punjabi folk dance, Gujarati folk dance (Dandiya), Rajasthani folk dance were taught.

Folk Music Section Taught Rajasthani Folk Songs, Haryanvi Folk Songs, Gujarati Folk Songs, Bhojpuri Folk Songs.

**Vocal Music Section** - Bal Geet, Basanti Paridhan, Ghir Ghir Aai Re, Swadesh Matribhumi and some Bhajans and Sufi songs were taught.

Air Force Gallery - Demonstration of flight simulator and to operate it.

**Aero Modeling** - Drone Technology - Theoretical session on Drone Technology, Drone Rules, Drone Simulator Training and Drone Flight Highlights.

**Museum** - Moral stories on Panchatantra etc., stories related to jute exhibition and creating artefacts using waste material, jute, face masks based on Ramayana stories etc.

**Radio & Electronics -** Training on Electrical Gadgets and Household Wiring, Household Wiring Construction, Equipment Identification, Series Connection, Assemble and Action with Parallel Cone etc. were taught.

**Environment** - Brain information from paper cap, Human skeleton preparation from paper, Stamp making from waste material, Demonstration of nature printing by leaves and branches.

All the participating children and teachers were given a train ride. Children's Museum of National Bal Bhavan was visited. All the participating children and teachers were taken on a tour of Delhi. Campfire was organized for each group.



#### **CLOSING CEREMONY**

The closing ceremony of the first group was held on 16.09.2022 in which Chief Guest was Air Marshal R.K. Anand, VSM, Director General (Administrator) and other dignitaries



AVM Rajeev Sharma, Mrs. Manisha Rajput (Indian Air Force), Director (NBB), Deputy Director (Administration, NBB) were present.

The closing ceremony of the second group was held on 23.09.2022 in which Chief Guest was AVM Rajeev Sharma-Air Force and other dignitaries Ms. Manisha Rajput-Air Force, Deputy Director (Administration - NBB) were present.

The closing ceremony of the third group was held on 30.09.2022 in which the chief guest was Air Marshal - Shri K.K. Ananth Raman (VSM - Air Officer-in-Charge, Administration, Indian Air Force) Other dignitaries Air Vice Marshal - Shri Rajeev Sharma (Assistant Chief of Air Staff, Indian Air Force), Group Captain - Smt. Manisha Rajput, Director (IAF) were present.

In all the above closing ceremonies, an exhibition was organized by Museum Section which consisted of the works done by the children during the workshops and were inaugurated by the chief guests. The function started with a mass singing in the Mekhla Jha Auditorium, followed by a stage performance of folk music, folk dance, etc. learned by the children during the workshops. The children were appreciated and encouraged by the guests.

Various creative, entertaining workshops and events were organized for the students of Air Force School. The objective of National Bal Bhavan for organizing these events was to focus on various activities, opportunities, discussions and developing potential of the children.

#### STAR MAKING WORKSHOP BY HANDICRAFT SECTION

A three-day Star Making Workshop was organized by the Handicraft Section from 14th to 16th September, 2022. Children were taught how to make a star using the origami method. The aim of this workshop was to teach children making stars, so that they can decorate their house on festivals by making stars.

#### HINDI PAKHWARA

From September 16 to September 29, 2022 Hindi Pakhwara program was organized. The main objective of the fortnight is to promote Hindi so that all the employees can do all their official work in Hindi. In this context, various competitions noting-drafting, general knowledge, self-composed poetry, essay writing, Hindi typing, Hindi workshop etc. were organized under the Hindi Pakhwada programme.



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# WORKSHOP FOR CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS BY COMPUTER SECTION

A five-day workshop for children with special needs was organized by the Computer Section from September 19 to 23, 2022. Children were exposed to the introduction of computers,

Information about how computers help in studies etc. Around 13 children and 6 trainers participated in this workshop.

## ONE DAY WORKSHOP FOR CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS BY RADIO & ELECTRONICS SECTION

A one-day workshop for children with special needs was organized by the Radio and Electronics Section on 21st December, 2022. In the workshop, the children were shown how electricity is generated by a magnetic field with various models. Children were also given exposure to working models. Around 13 children and 6 trainers participated in this workshop.

## CLASSICAL MUSIC WORKSHOP BY VOCAL SECTION

A three-day classical music workshop was organized by the Vocal Music Section from 28 to 30 September 2022. In the workshop, children were told and explained about the origin of ragas, relation of ragas with time cycle, ragas sung in different prahars, classification of ragas according to time etc. The children were also taught the bandishes, taranas etc. of the ragas to be sung at different times. Under this, children were taught Tarana in Raga Alhaiya Bilawal, Tillana in Raga Bhairavi and bandish of Teentaal in Raga Vrindavani Sarang. The workshop concluded with a questions answer session and all the compositions were rehearsed. About 28 children participated in this workshop.

## INSPECTION PROGRAM AT VIGYAN BHAWAN BY THE FIRST SUB-COMMITTEE OF THE COMMITTEE OF PARLIAMENT

#### ON OFFICIAL LANGUAGE

On October 21, 2022, the inspection program was organized by the first sub-committee of the Committee of Parliament on Official Language at Vigyan Bhawan. National Bal Bhavan Director- Mrs. Mukta Aggarwal, Deputy Director-(Administration)- Mr. Mukesh Gupta and other employees were present in the inspection meeting. On this occasion, a small



exhibition of publications and various artifacts made by children was organized by the National Bal Bhavan, which was observed by the Honorable Vice President and Members of Parliament. Everyone appreciated the exhibition put up. During the meeting, a PPT of 2-3 minutes prepared in relation to National Bal Bhavan was also shown. After formal introduction in the meeting, the director gave detailed information about National Bal Bhavan such as activities, membership, State Bal Bhavans, State Bal Bhavan Kendras, Jawahar Bal Bhavan (Mandi) etc. After this, various questions related to the data filled in the inspection questionnaire were answered by the director, National Bal Bhavan.

## VIGILANCE AWARENESS WEEK PROGRAM

Vigilance Awareness Week program was observed from 31st October to 1st November, 2022. About 50 employees participated in this event under the rules of Covid-19. On November 1, 2022, all the participants took the Integrity Pledge. Mr. Mukesh Gupta - Deputy Director-



(Administration) told all the participants that since we work in children's organization, we all need to be alert in every way and we should neither do wrong nor see wrong happening with anyone. We will all act with honesty and integrity.

From 31st October to 1st November, 2022 the activity instructors also organized activities related to vigilance awareness for the children.

A self-composed song against corruption by the instructor (Vocal Music) on 1st November, 2022 – 'Hum Bharatwasi Satark Hain, Hum Bharatwasi Sashakt Hain....' was taught to the participants and at the end everyone sang it together in unison. Around 40 employees and 25 children participated in the programme.

#### NATIONAL UNITY DAY PROGRAM

On November 1, 2022, the Deputy Director-Administration of National Bal Bhavan made all the participants take the oath of National Unity Day on the occasion of the birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabh Bhai Patel. Unity run was organized around the premises of National Bal Bhavan in which everyone participated. The main objective of National Unity Day was to inspire



children and employees to remain united. Shri Mukesh Gupta – Deputy Director (Administration) informed all the participants that Shri Patel also known as **Iron Man** of India, played a pivotal role in bringing the princely states together and creating a united India. Remembering his contribution, National Unity Day is celebrated every year on his birth anniversary.

#### NATIONAL CHILDREN'S ASSEMBLY AND INTEGRATION CAMP

From November 14 to November 16, 2022, the National Children's Assembly and Integration Camp, the theme of which was '*Sashakt Bharat*', was organized in the premises of the National Bal Bhavan. The aim of the camp was to encourage the children to know and appreciate the rich culture of our country. In this program, children from 58 affiliated State Bal Bhavans and Kendras from 17 States across the Country and escorted children from National Bal Bhavan, children from Jawahar Bal Bhavan, Mandi and children from some government schools in



Delhi (approx. 3500 children) took part on 14th November and 400 children participated on 15th and 16th November, 2022. This year creative workshops for children by external experts and in-house instructors were also organised like:- Calligraphy, Water Base Serigraphy, Pottery, Clay, Madhubani, Puppet making, Storytelling, Painting, Environment, Radio and Electronics,

Henna, Cinematography, Simulator, Fun Games, Weaving, Wood Craft, Museum, Integrated Activities, Charkha, Rangoli, Creative Writing etc.

On November 14, 2022, at 10:00 am, the Guests of the programe were - Sh. Shobhit Gupta-Director, Ministry of Finance, Mrs. Mukta Agarwal-Director (NBB) etc. They visited the grand exhibition put up by Museum Section which consisted of consist of artworks created by the children, 18 stalls and Cultural Fair organized in the premises. The program was inaugurated by the guests with lighting of lamp in the Open Air Theatre alongwith which children sang Swasti Vachan. The children presented cultural programs like Raag Miyan



Malhar, Orchestra, Folk Music, Bharatanatyam, Folk Dance etc. Mrs. Mukta Aggarwal - Director (NBB) expressed her heartfelt gratitude to the chief guest for visiting National Bal Bhavan and blessed the children. The participants of the program visited the exhibition of art works made by the children and workshops conducted by the experts in the village area of National Bal Bhavan such as:- Calligraphy, Paper Mache, Madhubani, Charkha, Puppet, Clay, Mehandi, Painting, Radio and Electronics, Children participated in Photography, Aero Modeling, Fun Games, Mixed Activities, Rangoli, Handicraft, Weaving, Wood Craft, Museum, Creative Writing etc. From 2:00 pm to 5:00 pm, the children of State Bal Bhavans of Eastern Region and Central Region presented dance and music in the open stage. At 6:30 pm, Rajasthani folk music performance was performed by invited expert - Mr. Anwar Khan Langa and group at National Bal Bhavan.

On the second day of this camp, on November 15, 2022, from 10:00 am to 1:00 am, the children of State Bal Bhavans of Eastern Region and South Zone-II presented dance and music in the open stage. Workshops by experts were conducted in the village area of National Bal

Bhavan like:- Calligraphy, Papier Mache, Madhubani, Charkha, Puppetry, Clay, Mehndi, Painting, Radio & Electronics, Photography, Aero Modelling, Fun Games, Mixed Activities, Rangoli. Children participated in crafts, weaving, wood craft, museum, creative writing etc. From 2:30 pm to 5:30 pm, dance and music were presented by the children of State Bal Bhavans of South Zone-I and West Zone in the open stage. Workshops by experts in the village area of National Bal Bhavan like:-Calligraphy, Paper Mache, Madhubani, Charkha, Puppetry, Clay, Mehndi, Painting, Radio & Electronics, Photography, Aero Modelling, Fun Games, Integrated Activities, Rangoli Participated in crafts, weaving, woodcraft, museum, creative writing etc. At 6:30 pm Odissi Dance Kala Sangam, New Delhi's leading Odissi dancer - Padmashree Madhavi Mudgal alongwith her group of dancers performed dances on various classical aspects of Odissi. A bonfire was also organized for the children at 8:30 pm in the open ground of National Bal Bhavan. During this, peanuts, revdi, gazak were distributed to all the participants.



From 10:00 am to 4:00 pm, on November 16, 2022, experts conducted workshops in the village area of National Bal Bhavan such as:- Calligraphy, Papier Mache, Madhubani, Charkha,



Puppet, Clay, Mehndi, Painting, Radio etc. Children participated in electronics, photography, aero modeling, fun games, mixed activities, rangoli, handicraft, weaving, wood art, museum, creative writing etc. On the occasion of the closing ceremony at 4:00 pm, the Chief Guest of the National Children's Assembly and Integration Camp - Mr. Shobhit Gupta-Director, Ministry of Finance (National Bal Bhavan-Board Member), Mr. Anand Prakash-Vice Chairperson-National Bal Bhavan, Mrs. Mukta Agarwal-Director (National Bal Bhavan) graced the ceremony. Various best cultural programs like songs, dance, Khamaj Tarana, orchestra, solo performance, were presented by the children for the dignitaries in the grand finale. The Director, NBB appreciated the program from the bottom of her heart. All the children shared their experiences in this program. In the end, participation certificates were distributed to all the participants.

## FOLK MUSIC THREE DAY WORKSHOP

A folk music workshop was organized at National Bal Bhavan on 22<sup>nd</sup> to 24th November, 2022 in which Folk Music instructor taught the children to sing tribal group songs and to present the songs with dance. The children were informed about the musical instruments used in the performance. Children participated with great enthusiasm in this three-day folk music workshop. About 20 children participated in this workshop.

## WOMEN PAKHWADA PROGRAM ON "INTERNATIONAL DAY FOR THE ELIMINATION OF VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN"

The Women Pakhwada event was organized on the occasion of 'International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women'. Based on the Implementation of Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Section-2013, Mahila Pakhwada was organized from November 25, 2022 to December 10, 2022, during which various activity sections of National Bal Bhavan organized programs for children and Organized workshops for employees on discrimination and violence against women and its prevention. Vocal Music workshop by music section, poster making workshop by handicraft section, drama workshop by drama ection, a talk session by law professional at workplace based on the Sexual Harassment

of Women (Prevention and Redressal Act, 2013), hand puppet based workshop, written implementation of women empowerment story 'Janaki', writing workshop etc. were organized. The closing ceremony of Mahila Pakhwada on "International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women" was organized at National Bal Bhavan on December 10, 2022. The program started with sitar and tabla recital, in which the member children played the song "*Hum Honge Kamyab*". After that the instructor of National Bal Bhavan – Ms. Karuna Kumari expressed her views on discrimination against women.



All the people present in the auditorium sang in one voice – "hum haath se haath milayenge, hum kadam se kadam badayenge". After that the member children of Drama Section, performed a play "Udaan Abhi Thami Nahi". The Director, NBB as always inspired everyone especially the girls to move forward. The program was followed by the National Anthem. Around 250 participants took part in the event.

#### **CONSTITUTION DAY PROGRAM**

Constitution Day program was organized on November 26, 2022 in the premises of National Bal Bhavan. In this program, under the supervision of Mr. Mukesh Gupta-Deputy Director (Administration), the Preamble of the Indian Constitution was read out in the NTRC hall. He told that we should read our rights and duties mentioned in the Indian Constitution and should also implement those duties. Shri Chiranji Lal, employee of National Bal Bhavan congratulated all the employees on this occasion. After that, Mr. Mukesh Kumar





#### 'PRIZE DISTRIBUTION CEREMONY' OF HINDI PAKHWADA PROGRAM

On December 2, 2022, 'Prize Distribution' program of Hindi Pakhwada program was organized at National Bal Bhavan. In this program, Mrs. Mukta Aggarwal - (Director, National Bal Bhavan), Mr. Mukesh Gupta - (Deputy Director-Administration) jointly gave the awards to the winners. Children were given useful books, stationery items and certificates as prizes. First, second, third and two consolation prizes were kept in the competition. After the prize distribution, the award-winning children also did 'poetry-



recitation'. Prize winning paintings and slogan writing by the children were also exhibited.

## WORLD COMPUTER LITERACY DAY

World Computer Literacy Day was organized on December 2, 2022 at National Bal Bhavan. The event was celebrated in two sessions. In which about 65 children of Navshakti School participated in the morning and about 18 member children participated in the afternoon. On the occasion of the program, detailed information was provided about cyber security and general computer tips such as: what work can be done or avoided in the computer and



explained through video clips. At the end of the program a questionnaire was placed among the students regarding cyber security in which the participants participated very eagerly. Students were motivated to use computers as a part of daily life.

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## Amod Divas Program

On the arrival of the New Year, on January 3, 2023, the 'Amod Divas' program was organized with great fanfare in the premises of the National Bal Bhavan. During the program, children and staff participated in various games like:- Tug of War, Musical Chair, Race, Lemon Race, Three Leg Race, Balloon Race etc. and enjoyed the games. On this occasion, Mrs. Mukta Aggarwal,



Director of National Bal Bhavan was also present. Around 300 participants participated in the event. The Director gave prizes to the winners of the games.

#### LOHRI, MAKAR SANKRANTI AND PONGAL PROGRAMS

Lohri, Makar Sankranti and Pongal programs were organized on January 13, 2023 at the Sanskriti Shilp Gram of National Bal Bhavan. Director of National Bal Bhavan- Mrs. Mukta Aggarwal and Deputy Director-Administration-Mr. Mukesh Gupta were also present in the event. On this occasion, Ms. Damini, a member of National Bal Bhavan, gave some special information related to Lohri festival. Performing Arts Vocal Instructor- Mrs. Neha Khankriyal sang a song whose lyrics were - Charkha Channan Da. Member children of vocal music



presented the Uttarakhandi song - Uttaraini, also known as Makar Sankranti, which is sung during the fairs in villages. Member children of dramatic section presented a skit on the occasion. After that Mrs. Smriti Kapoor, Jr. Artist (Museum) shared information about some interesting facts on the occasion of Lohri, Makar Sankranti and Pongal program and some member children and staff of National Bal Bhavan presented Gidda and Bhangra dance after inclusion of dialects and dance and Director and Deputy Director-(Administration) graced the fire of Lohri by lighting it and in the end gave their blessings to all the participants. Revdi, peanuts, flowers and refreshments were distributed to all the children and employees in the program. Around 300 persons participated in this programme.

#### **BASANT PANCHAMI**

On January 26, 2023, on the occasion of Basant Panchami at National Bal Bhavan, the children worshiped and offered flowers to Maa Saraswati and wished for auspiciousness. Children of the Vocal Music class also sang Saraswati Vandana.

#### PARTICIPATION IN PARIKSHA PE CHARCHA PROGRAM

In an exciting edition of Pariksha Pe Charcha 2023 organized by the Ministry at Talkatora Stadium on 27th January, 2023, Hon'ble Prime Minister - Shri Narendra Modi ji interacted with the students regarding examinations. Around 1000 school students participated in the programme. Vocal music instructor of National Bal Bhavan- Mrs. Neha Vats Khankriyal made all the audience sing together in unison and also presented various patriotic songs in this program.

### **MUSEUM WORKSHOP**

A three-day workshop was organized from January 31 to February 2, 2023. In which the children were exposed to various cultural forces of India. The objective of the workshop was to strengthen the bond of unity in diversity in the young minds. Various gallery tours, gallery talks were organized during the workshop in which fairs, food, festivals, traditional dresses etc. were discussed which was followed by various fun based activities related to the topic.

On the occasion of National Science Day, 'Heritage at the World Level' introduced children to museums and explained the importance of science to protect our natural heritage at the world level. The objective of the event was to provide knowledge about the globe, North Pole and South Pole and its natural heritage, how to protect our environment and initiatives taken by museums to protect it.

#### DRAMA ACTIVITY ON THE THEME OF UNITY

In the drama section, various activities through theatrical art method were taught to children in order to strengthen a family's social and religious unity based on the theme of unity.

#### SEWING ACTIVITY ON THE THEME OF UNITY

To strengthen a family, social and religious unity based on the theme of unity, the sewing section taught children various activities of human chain cutting craft.

#### PAINTING ACTIVITY ON THE THEME OF UNITY

In the painting section, children were taught to make paintings to strengthen a family, social and religious unity based on the theme of unity.

## PAINTING ACTIVITY ON WORLD SCIENCE DAY

In the painting section, children were taught to make paintings on the occasion of World Science Day in the month of February, 2023.

## **Amritpex Program**

A National Philatelic Exhibition was organized by the India Post, Ministry of Communication from 13<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> February, 2023 in Pragati Maidan. Instructors of Creative Arts Section of National Bal Bhavan conducted various activities during the exhibition at the venue. Member children of Performing Arts section of NBB also gave a mesmerizing



performance in the valedictory function of the exhibition which included a medley of patriotic songs, a recital of orchestra, "Chari" folk dance and a patriotic dance Vande Mataram.

## PROGRAM ON WORLD SCIENCE DAY

National Science Day program was organized on February 28, 2023 at the Mekhla Jha Auditorium of National Bal Bhavan on the main national theme of 'Global Science for Universal Good'. On this occasion, Computer Instructor- Mr. Rishabh Arora gave the introduction of the program

and told the audience why do we celebrate it? Who is the scientist behind this? What was his contribution? A lecture on 'Global Science for Global Wellbeing' also organized audio visual documentary in which information on 'Laws of Science and the Universe' was provided. Radio and Electronics Instructor - Mr. Manoj Mishra did an activity on 'Fun with Magnet' with the participants. Jr. Research Assistant – Ms. Nidhi Saryal explained how museums play an important role to protect our natural heritage globally. She informed about the importance of science to protect our natural heritage globally with the introduction of the museum, which aims to provide children with the knowledge of the globe, North Pole and its natural heritage, how to protect our environment and what significant role museums can play in it. A painting activity was performed at the end of the programme. Around 63 participants took part in the event.

## ACTIVITY ON THE TOPIC 'INDIAN CULTURAL' (MARCH, 2023)

In the Handicraft section, on the occasion of cultural pride, children were made aware of their culture by making shapes of dresses of different states with colored paper. In painting section, children were taught to make paintings on the subject of 'Indian Culture'.

### PROGRAM UNDER 'AZADI KA AMRIT MAHOTSAV'

In the drama section, drama scenes were taught to the children on the topics of social health, emotional health, mental health and well-being.

In the handicraft section, paper bag making was taught on the topics of social health, emotional health, mental health and wellness.

On the occasion of Martyr's Day, on January 31, 2023, the children were encouraged to do paintings on the theme by the instructor of the painting section.

Classes on health and wellness were organized for the children under the 'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav' by the instructor of the museum section.

#### HOLI FESTIVALS AND EVENTS

Holi festival was organized on March 7, 2023 with flowers by member children and all the staff in the Open Air Theatre of National Bal Bhavan. On this occasion, the Director of National Bal Bhavan - Mrs. Mukta Agarwal was present. The program began with the recital of a beautiful song based on Holi - '*Holi Aai Re Kanhayi*' by Instructor (Vocal Music). Folk Music instructor presented a colorful song based on Holi, whose lyrics were - '*Aaj Biraj Mein Holi Re Rasiya*'. Children and staff of folk dance section presented dance of Holi festival. Children from the drama section presented a play called 'Holika'. A dance performance based on Holi was presented by member children of Bharatnatyam section.



In the end, Deputy Director (Administration) – Mr. Mukesh Gupta greeted everyone on this occasion and gave a message of brotherhood to all. During the program, participants showered flowers on each other and greeted Holi festival. 200 participants were the part of this event.

#### HINDI WORKSHOP

On March 10, 2023, a 'Hindi workshop' was organized through Google Meet, on the topic of 'Voice typing and its use in e-office'. The objective of this workshop was to promote the use of official language Hindi in official works through the tools of voice typing. About 36 participants participated in the workshop.

### OFFICIAL LANGUAGE IMPLEMENTATION COMMITTEE MEETING

In order to smoothly implement the official work, the meeting of the Official Language Implementation Committee was held on March 10, 2023 through 'Google Meet', in which the annual program of official language Hindi as well as the minutes of the previous meeting were discussed. About 10 employees of National Bal Bhavan participated in this meeting.

#### MILLET YEAR PROGRAM

Millet-year has been declared by the Government of India emphasizing the importance and benefits of millets. In this regard the Vocal Music Section taught the song 'Okun Bije Bajro e Bajri' based on 'Bajra Year'.

## **'28**TH NATIONAL YOUNG ENVIRONMENTALIST CONFERENCE - PROGRAM'

National Bal Bhavan has been organizing Young Environmentalist Conference for the last 27 years. This year 28th National Conference of Young Environmentalists at Kilkari Bihar Bal Bhavan, Patna with the theme - 'Restoration of Ecosystems' was organized by National Bal Bhavan, New Delhi from March 12 to 14, 2023. Children and their escorts from 14 Bal Bhavans from 8 States participated in the conference. Shri Rishabh Arora from National Bal Bhavan coordinated this conference.



In the first session, the conference was inaugurated with the lighting of the lamp by Chief Guest Mr. Deepak Kumar Singh (Additional Chief Secretary, Education Department, Government of Bihar), Mrs. Jyoti Parihar (Director, Kilkari Bihar Bal Bhavan, Patna), Mr. Rishabh Arora (National Bal Bhavan, Coordinator), Dr. Gopal Sharma (Joint Director Zoological Survey of India, Govt. of India), children from Cha-Cha Bal Bhavan, Tamil Nadu and Bangalore Bal Bhavan. Mrs. Jyoti Parihar welcomed the guests by giving them saplings. In her address, Mrs. Jyoti Parihar encouraged the children to openly participate in the activities, eliminate hesitation and be friends with the children of all Bal Bhavans. Mr. Deepak Kumar Singh, Additional Chief Secretary, Education Department, in his address told the children about the ecological system and how we should sustain it. Joint Director of Zoological Survey of India, Patna, Dr. Gopal Sharma threw light on different ecosystem and what role we can play in its preservation and sustenance.



In the second session, Dr. Gopal Sharma showed several films related to the environment to the children and he explained in detail about 'Ecosystem Restoration' through power point presentation. He told the children about different types of ecosystems, aquatic, terrestrial, etc. After the presentation, the children also asked him many questions regarding environmental protection, to which they were satisfied after getting the answers. Some important questions like water conservation, air pollution, water pollution, extinct animals and birds and what is ecosystem were asked by the children.

In the second session, expert Dr. Ashok Ghosh interacted with the children. He gave the basic information to save the earth and save ourselves with the right lifestyle. He explained the myth and truth of situations related to water pollution and water scarcity with examples. He advised the kids to replace the plastic with other eco-friendly material. He shared an important fact that every type of water does not required filtration through R.O., we must check the existing quality of water before filtering it. A painting competition was also organized for children in this session in the presence of expert-artists, Mr. Umesh Kumar Sharma and Ms. Chhaya Tiwari in which an exhibition was also organized.

The third session was related to the case study on Ecosystem Restoration, in which Mr. Abhay Sinha, Senior Painter and Mr. Rajeev Ranjan Srivastiva, Senior Painter, Dr. Gopal Sharma and Dr. Rashmi Komal were the experts. A projector presentation was given in front of them by the team of children of all 14 Bal Bhavans. On ecosystem, the children presented case studies focusing on the problems of their respective fields. Children gave their presentation on different themes, such as water conservation, water filtration, sparrow protection, plant protection etc. Through their skit, the children told that we should not throw garbage in our rivers, garbage should not be scattered around you. Water should not be wasted. Birds should be protected. All the children gave good scripts and theatrical presentation on their respective themes. The children of Amreli Bal Bhavan presented their theme through a puppet show. On this day the children were also taken on a tour of Patna City, Gurudwara. On this day, on the occasion of World Butterfly Day, the children also visited the Butterfly Garden located at Kilkari Bal Bhavan. Children learned that there are 62 different species of butterflies.

**Closing Ceremony Program** – The chief guest of the closing ceremony of the three-day program were – Mr. Vaidyanath Yadav (Secretary Education Department, Government of Bihar) and Mr. Amitabh (Project Director, Shri Kris28hnav Vigyan Kendra). In their address, the guests taught the children to befriend the environment, learn something new every day and keep doing team work. In the end, all the winning children and escorts were awarded and certificates were distributed by the guests. The program concluded with vote of thanks by Mr. Rishabh Arora (National Bal Bhavan, Coordinator).



# Jawahar Bal Bhavan, Mandi

#### INTRODUCTION

**Jawahar Bal Bhavan** is a rural unit of National Bal Bhavan. In the mid-sixties, a scheme for the establishment of Jawahar Bal Bhavans was initiated. The Jawahar Bal Bhavan at Mandi was a extension of this scheme. This rural unit was first set up in 1972 and started functioning from the chaupal of Mandi village. Villagers of Mandi donated 4.75 Acres of land to establish it. In 1973, Smt. Gandhi inaugurated the centre at its current location and it was christened



"Jawahar Bal Bhavan, Mandi". The main objective was to cater to the rural children of the Mandi, Mehrauli, Jaunpur, Gadaipur, Sultanpur, Manglapuri, Gwal pahari, Bandhwari, Asola, Aya Nagar, Ghitorni, Chattarpur, Maidan Garhi, rajpur, Satbari, Chandanhola, Fatehpur Beri, Dera, Bhatti Mines and Neb Sarai villages in and around Mandi. This is an institution which aims to enhance the creative potential of children by providing them various opportunities and a common platform to interact, experiment, create and perform according to their age, aptitude and ability. It offers a barrier-free environment with immense possibilities. Presently the ongoing activities are Physical Education; Art & Craft; Dance; Music; Computer; Home Management; Photography and Publication.

The year 2022-23 recorded the highest membership 1152. Children in large number participated in the plethoraof activities throughout this year.

#### **PROGRAMME HIGHLIGHS** Earth Day

Since 1970 Earth day is being observed each year to promote environmental conservation, plantation, recycling and use of alternate sources of energy. It is also observed every year in Jawahar Bal Bhavan Mandi with creative activities. The theme of this year's Earth Day was **"Invest in our planet"**. With this very theme in mind one member child wrote a beautiful poem which was subsequently released as an E-Poster with voice over by Publication



Section. Another child made a beautiful 3D card depicting that each one on earth has a role to play to ensure its beauty. Let us all join hands to make this earth a better place. Other children also made drawings to depict the need to conserve mother earth.

#### **Literary Meet**

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The first Day of Literary Meet was organized virtually by Jawahar Bal Bhavan Mandi and was graced by former Director of National Bal Bhavan and eminent writer Dr. Madhu Pant . The

Meet was coordinated by Publication Section. The children, specially the tiny little members participated in group poem writing activity from their homes with great enthusiasm under the online guidance of Madam Pant. The outcome was a lovely creative poem "Roti ki Daastan".

#### **Celebration of International Dance Day**

In honour of the creator of modern ballet (Jean-Georges Noverre (1727-1810)) his birthday i.e. 29<sup>th</sup> April is observed as International Dance Day annually to celebrate the art form. The day aims at raising awareness about the benefits of dance and bring people together through it. The theme for 2022 was "Dance for Life". To mark this day children of Dance section presented Bharatnatyam and also depicted some dance forms and mudras through drawings.

#### **Celebration of Mother's Day**

Member children of Publication Section made digital and handmade greeting cards on the occasion of mother's day.

#### **Celebration of Rabindranath Jyanti**

Rabindra Jayanti is celebrated to mark the occasion of Rabindranath Tagore's birth anniversary. This year 161st birth anniversary of Gurudev Rabindranath Tagore was observed on 9th May 2022. Children of Jawahar Bal Bhavan presented videos of Rabindra Nritya from their home on the song "amar hi yer manjhe" based on what they have learnt in class.



#### **Inauguration of Summer Fiesta**

After a long gap of 2 years due to pandemic, Summer Fiesta was organized once again at Jawahar Bal Bhavan Mandi on May 20, 2022, . The first day commenced on a festive note with member children playing the traditional Nakkara and a variety of cultural programmes (playing instrumental music, different forms of dance and creative songs written by staff of JBB Mandi). Children were very happy to get together and enjoyed summer vacations without remaining confined in their homes. Children also enjoyed daily refreshment.



#### World Environment Day

The concept of World Environment Day emerged after the Conference of Human Environment in 1972 at Stockholm with the slogan "Only One Earth". The golden jubilee World Environment

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Day was observed at Jawahar Bal Bhavan Mandi with a rally headed by a palanquin, pledge taking, plantation and cultural programmes.

The children of Art & craft section made masks of animals, placards, slogan and decorated the traditional palanquin (doli).

While all the children marched around the campus voicing slogans for environment protection holding placards and wearing animal, insect & flower masks. Further, children aged 13+ took out a rally with full



security and monitoring outside the main gate to acquaint masses about the need to conserve and protect our environment. They carried Traditional Palanquin (doli) having plants. They sang songs based on environment and shouted slogans like 'Save Earth' 'Save Environment'. The early morning commuters were amazed to see the dedication of the children to the cause. The enthusiasm of the children knew no bounds and even the scorching heat could not deter them from their mission of generating Environment awareness. After the morning rally children presented cultural programme once again as an ode to mother nature.

#### No Tobaco Day (11<sup>th</sup> June 2022)

A very informative talk on Oral Health was given by President Elect Indian Dental Association, South Delhi and Alumni NBB Dr. Chander Shekhar Joshi. Like previous years, a painting competition in association with Dr. Richa Joshi Memorial Foundation, was organised on the topics 'No Tobacco Day' and 'World Environment Day' in three age groups. All competition material, prizes each age group were arranged by the foundation.



Prizes were distributed by alumni Chander Shekhar Joshi and staff of JBB Jawahar Bal Bhavan Mandi.

#### World Music Day

To mark "World Music Day" member children gave presentation on various musical instrument at Jawahar Bal Bhavan Mandi and other member children presented classical song "Chota Khayaal" on Raag Durga.

#### **International Yoga Day**

Children depicted various yogasans, ताड, सर्वाग, पर्वत, शिरआसान through clay work at the Art and Craft section of Jawahar Bal Bhavan Mandi on the day of International Yoga Day. To mark this day a grand display of mass Yogasanas was done in the open ground.





#### Valedictory Function on Summer Fiesta

The valedictory function of Summer Fiesta was organized on 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2022, the occasion was graced by Ms. Ameli Dungdung, Principal Sarvoday Kanya Vidyalaya. She was welcomed by member children with drums beats. She headed for the art and craft gallery, she was accorded a traditional welcome. Thereafter she took a round of the exhibition.

Children presented a fusion of cultural programmes comprising orchestra; Songs : welcome song, balgeet, classical song and desh bhakti geet; Dances : Lavani, Fisher Folk, Telengana Dance Lavni, Rajasthani Dance, Bharatnatyam, Skit, Recitation; Yoga and Skating Display.

Also there was a mesmerizing yoga display on the topics : Save Girl Child and Women Empowerment. A poster on Environmental Conservation was also released on this occasion.

#### An Orientation to Publishing

An informative and useful online activity was done in Publication Section where each category or part of Publication/Publishing was explained. The following were discussed/ explained :-

What is book publishing & publishing house, publishing as a Career or Profession, function of Advertising Agency.

#### Harit Vahini

Knowledge about the process of cultivation and plantation in the era of technology is a big challenge for our children as every child has experience of only soft skills or online gaming activities etc.

To keep our children in touch with cultivation or plantation process Harit Vahini (हरित वाहिनी) i.e. Children's Green Force was revived where children learnt the process of cultivation and plantation under the supervision of the gardener and also try to follow the same at their home and enjoy. The greatest joy for them



is to see the fruits of their hard work when the vegetables etc. grew in their Harit Vahini Garden.

#### **Raksha Bandhan**

Raksha Bandhan is related to mythology and history in the Hindu epic Mahabharata. In Mahabharata, Lord Krishna once cut his finger which then started bleeding. Seeing this Draupadi tore a piece of cloth from her saree and tied it on his finger to stop the bleeding. The piece of cloth then became a sacred thread and also Nobel laureate Rabindranath Tagore started

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a mass Raksha Bandhan festival during the Partition of Bengal (1905), in which he encouraged Hindu and Muslim women to tie a rakhi on men from the other community and make them their brothers to indicate the bonding between the two communities.

The preparation for Raksha Bandhan had already started at Jawahar Bal Bhavan Mandi prior to the festival with member children making different kinds of Rakhies at Publication Section of JBB Mandi.



Raksha Bandhan is celebrated in JBB Mandi every year with Rakhies made by children. Girl member children tied Rakhi on the wrist of boys & teachers in a traditional manner indicating the bond among them. It displayed a pious relationship among children.

#### **Celebration of Independence Day**

Independence Day of India is celebrated throughout the Country on the 15<sup>th</sup> August every year. The 76<sup>th</sup>Independence day was celebrated in JBB Mandi too with full joy over a period of two day with several activities of the children such as quiz, singing, dancing and drama from 12<sup>th</sup> August to 13<sup>th</sup> August.Member children, member institutions/NGOs participated in the programme.

Jawahar Bal Bhavan Mandi organized the quiz and sports events on 12<sup>th</sup> August, 2023 Member children and member schools were the participants as well as audience of this programme. The competitive rounds started with the game i.e. musical chair and then there was a quiz competition on freedom fighters and freedom struggle to enhance the knowledge of children on the occasion of 76<sup>th</sup>Independence Day and to convey the message of "Azaadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav". Prior to the quiz competition a powerpoint presentation on freedom struggle was showcased by a member child which was made my himself.

On second day i.e. 13<sup>th</sup> August, 2023 children presented a song on freedom struggle from 1857 to 1947 written by Sh. Jamil Khan, Instructor (Instrumental Music). All the cultural programme had a common theme on this day. A very creative dance drama based on the life of 'Jhansi Ki Rani' also based on the poem "Bundele harbolon ke mooh hamne sunee kahani thi, khoob ladi mardani, woh to Jhansi wali rani thi" written by Subhadra Kumari Chauhan and the song Bhag Bhag Re Bhag Firangi Jhansi Ki Rani Hai Aayi. A theatre programme was presented by member children on Azizan Bai.

Brief Story of Azizan Bai – In June 1857, when the British army surrounded Nana Saheb the Maratha Peshwa at the fort of Kanpur, Azizan Bai opened her doors for his soldiers. After this incident, the soldiers started regularly using her place as a secret base to meet for deciding their war strategy. Azizan, on the direction of Tantaya Tope, General in Nana Saheb's Army visited the camp of British soldiers at night as a dancer but her real mission was to get important information for the rebels. She sacrificed her life for helping Nana Saheb on his mission.

The theatre was enacted under the direction of Sh. Shanker Day, who voluntarily renders service at JBB Mandi. All the freedom fighters were remembered on this day and homage was paid to them. After hoisting the flag, all the staff members and children marched around chanting slogans 'Vande Matram' and 'Jai Hind' with National flag of India and Azaadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav banner in hand.



Home Management section distributed 'Burfi' (a Sweet) were given to children and staff to celebrate 75th Aazadi Ka Amrit Mahotsava.

#### **Ganesh Chaturthi**

Ganesh Chaturthi or Vinayak Chaturthi, one of the popular Hindu festivals of India is observed every year on the chaturthi tithi of Shukla Paksha in Bhadrapad Mas to celebrate the birth of Lord Ganesh. Ganesh Chaturthi was celebrated in Jawahar Bal Bhavan Mandi through online activity on 31/08/ 2022. Children learnt how to make a statue of Lord Ganesha in clay. Children made beautiful art work on Lord Ganesha and posted a video of the same on Social Media platform i.e. Facebook account of JBB Mandi.

#### **Teacher's Day Celebration**

National Teachers Day is celebrated on September 5, to mark the birth anniversary of the Second President of India H.E. Dr. Sarvapalli Radhakrishnan, who was a statesman, philosopher and a scholar. Member children made greeting cards and wrote quotes of Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam sent their wishes others recited verses. An activity of making Greeting Cards with messages for teacher was done online on the occasion of teacher's day and these were compiled in a digital mode and uploaded on social media (i.e. facebook of JBB Mandi) by Publication Section.

On the occasion of teacher's day an animated digital book "Meri Kitab" (of the children, for the children, by the children) "Painting Banane Ki Kahani" prepared in Publication Section was released online. The book was an outcome of online meet with Dr. Madhu Pant, Former Director, NBB as part of Publication activity. It was a story of "making painting" and the characters were pencil, eraser, sharpener, paper and colour. It was made in digital mode and the voice over was given by a member child.

#### Notepad making activity

Children learnt how to make notepad in simple steps in Publication Section. The steps they learnt to take up were as follows:-

1)Gathering up scrap paper, 2) Cutting paper to a uniform size, 3) Stacking the paper together to create a flat edge, 4) Using a paint brush to apply a small amount of padding compound onto the edge of the stack of paper, 5) Once dry, removing the binder clips. The notepad stick together at the top, 6) Embellishing the notepad with stamps on the bottom corner of each page, 7) Cutting a piece of cardstock to 3x11 inches, 8) Then to score the cardstock at the 4 inch and 4.25 inches, 9) Flipping the cardstock around and score at 2.25 and 2.5 inches, 10) Folding the cardstock on the score lines to create a fold over cover, 11) Gluing the back page of the notepad inside the cover, 12) Embellishing the cover with something of their choice.

These steps were uploaded on social media (Facebook account of JBB Mandi) so that more children can learn note pad making.

#### Hindi Pakhwada Activity

Each year activities of "Hindi Pakhwada" are organized by NBB and the same is also conducted at JBB Mandi. This year also activities for staff, member children and children of member schools/ institutes/ NGO were organized from 16<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> September 22.





एक समय की बात थी जवाहर बाल भवन मांडी के प्रकाशन अनुमाग में एक परित जिसका नाम ससन्ती क्षा और उसका एक अच्छा नित्र कामज जिसका नाम शिक्षा क्षा दोनों ने मिलकर सोचा क्यो न हम शिक्षक

दिवस के अवसर एक लडकी का सुन्दर चित्र बनाएं।



Member children and children of member schools participated in various activities like poetry writing; correcting incorrect words; general knowledge and poster making and slogan writing. Refreshments were distributed to the children after the activities.

A drama was also presented by member children under the direction of Sh. Shankar Dey. The play "Namkeen Rani" was conceptualized, scripted, composed and choreographed by children during the classes with Sh. Shankar Dey and was presented on the occasion of Hindi Pakhwada.



Children and Staff members of Jawahar Bal Bhavan Mandi received prizes from Director, National Bal Bhavan, on 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2022 in different categories of competitions organized during Hindi Pakhwada. Children got prizes in all streams like general knowledge; correcting sentences; poem writing; poster making and slogan writing. Similarly staff members too won prizes in different categories. Proud moment was when Anshika, a member child won the first prize in poetry writing competition on the topic "Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav". She recited the same poem during the award ceremony.

#### **International Day of Peace**

The International Day of Peace **celebrates the power of global solidarity for building a peaceful and sustainable world**. Publication section conducted a very creative online activity to observe this day. Member children of Jawahar Bal Bhavan made beautiful paintings and posters to mark this day.



#### Diwali

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The festival of lights was observed at Jawahar Bal Bhavan Mandi in a traditional manner with lighting of lamps and traditional Rangoli. Traditional diyas were decorated by children in the Publication Section and were lighted around the campus. Traditional decorations made by children were displayed from the entry gate onwards which gave JBB Mandi a festive look. Children enjoyed some fun games too.

#### **Constitution Day**

Constitution Day was observed at JBB Mandi. Children and staff took the pledge and fundamentals of the Constitution were discussed. Topic like the Constituent Assembly, its members, the adoption of the Constitution on 26<sup>th</sup> November 1949 by the Constituent Assembly and how it came into effect on 26th January 1950, when India became a Sovereign Socialist Democratic Republic were discussed. Fundamental Rights, Fundamental Duties and Directive Principles were also discussed with children.

A member child who had in the previous year been adjudged one of the three winners of Creative Song and Poem Writing Competition organized by Ministry of Broadcasting, presented her poem on the Constitution Day.



#### **Creativity Fair**

Universal Children's Day was observed on 26<sup>th</sup> November. A Children's Creativity Fair was organized with lot of fun filled activities. A sports meet was organized with events like musical chair, race etc.. Special activities were organized by Publication Section, Home Management and Photography Section.



There were competitive rounds of Instrumental Music and Dance which was followed by presentation of play "Udaan" conceptualized by children during theatre classes taken up by Sh. Shankar Dey who is voluntarily working with children. "Udaan" is about inculcating values in school life and becoming a learner in the real term. Thereafter, children presented dances and recited poems.

#### **Observance of International Day for Elimination of Violence Against Women**

International Day for Elimination of Violence Against Women was observed on 25<sup>th</sup> November. The message was spread through children and staff by making posters/writing poems and recitation and presenting songs.

#### **Observance of Discrimination Against Women Pakhwada**

A fortnight long activities were organized to bring home the message of equality and nondiscrimination. Children and staff members wrote essays, poems, made posters and read and wrote about women who have made great name for themselves after great adversities. Regular discussions were held with children during the Pakhwada like how discrimination must end and each of us must act as the soldiers in this mission



by raising our voice against it whenever we find it happening around us.

The Pakhwada ended on 10<sup>th</sup> December with children reciting their poems and voicing slogans specially written for imbibing the value and spirit of non-violence.

#### **Christmas Celebrations**

Christmas Eve (24<sup>th</sup> December) and Christmas (25<sup>th</sup> December) were celebrated at JBB Mandi. Children spent days preparing for the celebration. The children made traditional decorations and displayed them. Over a period of two days, the children learnt why Christmas is celebrated and learnt about the traditional carols and the life of Jesus Christ.



Christmas was celebrated on 28<sup>th</sup> December with all traditional decorations i.e. tree, Christmas ornaments like bell, candy, canes, garland etc. The children were also quizzed about the festival. Carols were played and children and staff, all joined in singing the carols. Children enjoyed cutting the Christmas cake.

#### **Amod Divas**

The onset of New Year was observed as Amod Divas with a lot of fun filled activities and games.

#### Lohri Utsav

Lohri Festival was observed at Jawahar Bal Bhavan, Mandi with traditional dance,music and a round around holy Agni. Along with festivities the significance of Lohri and how it is observed in different parts of India with different names like makar-sankranti, khichri and onam was explained to the children.



#### **Republic Day Celebration**

Republic Day was observed at Jawahar Bal Bhavan Mandi with flag hoisting by children and staff members. Prior to Flag Hoisting, there was a walk up to the flag post and Salutations to the Flag by NCC Cadets, former members and staff members of JBB Mandi. The flag was hoisted by children and staff. The campus was decorated with Rangoli, tri colour balloons and other decorations.

Children of Publication Section and former members made a symbolic model of Republic Day Tableaux depicting the activities of Bal Bhavan.



#### Mandi Divas

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Special programmes were organized to celebrate the 51<sup>st</sup> Mandi Divas. The programmes commenced on 28<sup>th</sup> January and concluded with the grand finale – a cultural fiesta on 3rd February 2023.

Excitement was writ large on the faces of member children, former members, volunteers at Jawahar Bal Bhavan Mandi as they prepared for 51st Mandi Divas(Founders Day: 3rd February).

On the first Day (28th Jan) Special Live Painting Activity was organized for volunteers and former members. Volunteers were asked to draw or paint what they want to represent.

As live painting is a form of Visual Performance Art, where artists complete an art work live in front of audience. This needs participation-spirit and depicts experience of what they learnt as students.

On the second Day (31st Jan ) member children participated in painting competition. On the third day (1<sup>st</sup> Feb) Member children participated in Fancy Dress Competition. In Fancy Dress Competition children dressedup as renowned personalities like Freedom Fighters Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose, Jhansi Ki Rani, Durga Bhabi and Social Reformers like Savitribai Phule, Leaders like Indira Gandhi, while others dressedup as magician, dancer, haryanvi girl, Bengali girl, household help etc. Some even dressed up as animals. It was a fun filled activity where the children not only dressed up as someone but also spoke as the character they were presenting.

After the fancy dress a Cultural Competition (solo dance, folk and classical dance, instrumental music) were organized. Children presented dances of various states of India during the dance competition. Children also played different musical instruments.



On 1st February senior children participated in Lino Printmaking workshop. The purpose of the workshop was to learn the basics of lino printmaking and simple lino printmaking by using a few basic materials was taught to them. Prints are the medium to reproduce drawings in large quantities. Lino printmaking is a method of relief printing, which involves carving a drawing into a soft linoleum block, rolling a thin layer of ink over it, and pressing paper on top to transfer the image. The areas where you have carved away, often creates quite beautiful results. Lino prints look bold with hard lines, flat areas of colour, and high contrast between the paper and ink. Printing is fairly fast in this medium, so multiple copies can be made easily. Also this is a process to know about the negative space and positive space. This was new medium for the students of Jawahar Bal Bhavan Mandi and they enjoyed it a lot. Some children also did Wood Carving.

On the third day (2nd February) Publication Section organized a special activity for the children Greeting Card & book marks making using the technique of thumb painting was taught and children were fascinated while doing the same themselves. Children also learnt paper craft. Later in the day, there were Sport event for the children.

*Mandi Divas (3rd Feb)* was celebrated as a festival. It was the 51st year of Jawahar Bal Bhavan Mandi. The Day began with a Puppet Show followed by a Cultural Fiesta. The puppet show was conducted by traditional puppeteer Ajit Bhat. The Puppet Show of Traditional and Modern puppets was greatly enjoyed by the children.Thereafter the children enjoyed wholesome Lunch.

The Grand Finale of 51<sup>st</sup> Mandi Divas celebration culminated in a grand cultural Fiesta. The programme was graced by Ms. Ameil Dungdung, Principal, Sarvodaya Kanya Vidyalaya. The art gallery with exhibition of children's work was inaugurated by her and a digital poster on 51 years and 'Gup-Chup Mandi Times' was released on this occasion. A special itinerary of the fiesta was presented to the guest.

Winners of various competitions organised during the week, received their prizes from the esteemed guest.

#### Fusion of two mediums in Art activity

Students were asked to develop an art piece based on their own imagination and ideas, by merging two objects (one living and one non-living) which have different characters, keeping in mind, that the form should be comfortable with each other. This was an experimental work, which came up very interestingly.

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### **National Science Day**

National Science Day was celebrated by the Computer Science Section of JBB Mandi. A debate of member children was organized to exchange their views and thought regarding the development and importance of science in our daily life. Approximately 20-25 children took part in this debate session cum activity.

#### Holi

The Festival of Colours was celebrated by children and staff in a traditional manner. A beautiful Rangoli was made and holi was celebrated with flower petals and herbal gulal was used for applying tika. The Art and Craft section made beautiful banters and decorations wishing everyone a very happy Holi. The works of art done by children depicted tradition where Lord Krishna and Radha were shown playing Holi and on the other hand cartoon characters loved by children were also shown enjoying holi.



Children as part of the festivity presented lively cultural programme at the open stage. A folk dance related to Holi festivity was presented "Rang abir gulal ura ke aayi holi aayi re." At the end of this dance the dancers sprinkled flower petals to wish every one Happy Holi.

#### Lino Print, wood cut print making and Life study in Art and Craft

From 21st March children actively participated in Lino Print and Life study activity which was organized by Art and Craft Section of JBB Mandi in which 20-25 children participated and learned the techniques of Lino and the basics of a medium scale printing setup and the concept of bulk printing techniques. Children enjoyed this activity very much and expressed their desire to explore more of it. Specially carving the lino sheet and making their own imagination live on the sheet and then the impression of the carved sheet on the paper made them excited and happy. Subsequently using the same Lino Sheet they made coloured Lino Print. Senior children tried their hands at woodcut print making and the result was outstanding.

Children also understood the importance of life study in art and made drawings after studying an object, fruit etc.



#### **Relief sculpture in Art and Craft**

Being the only art section of JBB Mandi, the section organized an interesting activity of Clay within the limitation of sculpture. In this activity, as kids always like to play with the clay they

were allowed to make anything in clay, their feelings and imaginations were observed. Finally the instructor using their work as example, explained relief art and taught them the basic principal and concepts of sculpture making. The children were then able to create an interesting relief sculpture.

#### Achievements

Jamil Khan, Instructor (Instrumental Music) was felicitated for Best Back Stage Music Award in 11 different plays in the 14<sup>th</sup> Natsamrat Theatre Award ceremony held on 31<sup>st</sup> March 2022 at Muktadhara Auditorium, Gole Market, New Delhi-110001.





# List of Bal Bhavan Kendras in Delhi

Zone	No. of Bal Bhavan Kendras
South Delhi	10
West Delhi	10
North Delhi	9
East Delhi	11
Total	40

The growing needs and demands of children who find it difficult to reach Bal Bhavan for some reason or the other made it imperative to set up Bal Bhavan Kendras in various parts of Delhi. The prime objective of these Kendras is to help the economically and socially deprived children as well as the school children who cannot avail of the Bal Bhavan facilities for some reason or the other.

Bal Kendras provide facilities to children in the far flung areas of Delhi an opportunity for creative expression at their very door step.

## LIST OF BAL BHAVAN KENDRAS IN DELHI South Delhi (10)

- 2. Kendriya Vidyalaya NCERT Campus, Opp. Qutab Hotel Delhi-110026
- 3. Kendriya Vidyalaya I.I.T. Gate, New Delhi-110030
- 4. M.C. Primary School Hamayun Pur Village, New Delhi-29
- 5. Raja Ram Mohan Rai Sarvodaya Kanya Vidyalaya Hauzrani Village, Malviya Nagar New Delhi-110017
- 6. Govt. Girls Sr. Sec. School Madan Pur Khadar, New Delhi-76

- 7. Children's Home for Boys (CHB) Dept. of Social Welfare Govt. of NCT of Delhi Kasturba Niketan Complex Lajpat Nagar, New Delhi-110024
- 8. Dev Samaj Modern School No. 2 Sukhdev Vihar, Masih Garh (Near Escorts Heart Hospital) New Delhi-110022
- 9. Sarvodaya Vidyalaya No. 2 Sector-4, Dr. Ambedkar Nagar Delhi-110062
- 10. Village Cottage Home Lajpat Nagar, (Rifuji Colony) Kasturba Niketan, New Delhi-110024

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1. M.C. Primary School Near Sabji Mandi, K-Block Kalkaji, New Delhi-110019

### West Delhi (10)

- Sarvodaya Kanya Vidyalaya Near District Centre, Vikaspuri New Delhi-110018
- Sarvodaya Kanya Vidyalaya Rajouri Garden (Ext.) New Delhi-110027
- M.C. Primary School Prabhat Road, Ramjas Lane Karol Bagh, New Delhi-110005
- 4. Balika Graha Nirmal Chhaya Complex Balika Graha, Jail Raod, Hari Nagar New Delhi-110064
- M.C. Adaresh School Rani Bagh Multani Mohalla New Delhi
- M.C. Primary Boys' Modern School Majlis Park-II, Gali No. 12 Near Jal Board, Delhi-110033
- Cantonment Board Secondary School War Cemetery Road URI Enclave, Barar Square Delhi Cant, Delhi-110064
- M.C. Primary School Adarsh Nagar (Near Mother Dairy, Adarsh Nagar Park), Delhi-110033
- Bal Niketan Nirmal Chhaya Complex Jail Road, Near Hari Nagar Delhi
- M.C. Primary School Metro Pillar No. 224 Shadi Khampur Village West Patel Nagar New Delhi-110008

#### North Delhi (9)

 M. C. Model School C-7, Lawrence Road Near Gurudwara, Delhi-110035

- Richmond Global School N.S. Rohtak Road, Miyanwali Nagar Opp. Inder Enclave, Paschim Vihar New Delhi-110081
- Bal Sahyog Bhavan Dispensary E-Block, Nangloi No. 2, Delhi-110041
- Govt. Co-Educational Sarvodaya Secondary School Sector-2, Rohini, Delhi-110085
- M.C. Girls School BT- Block, Near Singalpur Village Water Tank, Shalimar Bagh, Delhi
- 6. Sarvodaya Vidyalaya Rohini Sector-7, Naharpur, Delhi-110085
- Nagar Nigam, Pratibha Vikas Vidyalaya Nimri Colony, Near Nimri Colony Bus Stop, Delhi
- 8. Sarvodaya Vidyalaya J.J. Colony,Wazirpur, Delhi-110052
- Saraswati Shishu Mandir Dhichaoo Road, Near Bus Stand Nazafgarh, Delhi-110043

#### East Delhi (11)

- Babu Ram Senior Secondary School Bhola Nath Nagar (Near Goushala) Shahdara, Delhi-110 032
- Sarvodaya Kanya Vidyalaya D-Block (Near Anand Vihar Railway Station), Anand Vihar Delhi-110092
- M.C. Primary School Behind Rathi Mills Balbir Nagar Shahdara, Delhi-110032
- Sarvodaya Bal Vidyalaya East Vinod Nagar, Near Pocket C, Mayur Vihar, Phase-II Near Bus Stop, Delhi-110091

- Shibban Modern Public School D-Block, Main Road Brijpuri, Delhi-110094
- Sarvodaya Govt. Girls Sr. Secondary School Vivek Vihar, Delhi
- M.C. Primary School Near Dhakka Chowk & Dhakka Bus Stop, Dhakka Village, Delhi-110009
- M.C.D. Project Office Old Building, E Block, Near Main Bus Stand, Behind Hanuman Mandir Krishna Nagar, Delhi-110005

- CHG (Children Home for Girls) Sanskar Aashram, Dept. of WCD Govt. of NCT, Dilshad Garden, Delhi
- 10. CHG (Children Home for Boys) Sanskar Aashram, Dept. of WCD Govt. of NCT, Dilshad Garden, Delhi
- 11. EDMC Pratibha Vidyalaya East Rohtash Nagar, Shadara-110037

# **Reports from Affiliated State Bal Bhavans & Kendras**

# 1. BAL BHAVAN, AMRELI

Month April to August, 2022 Second Corona wave.

**September, 2022** - Visit to Van Chetna Kendra, Forest Department. Papier Mache Workshop. We're all little scientist drama. Rakhi making workshop. Wall painting workshop. Mass singing programme. Hindi reading activity, Program to remove superstition from rural areas, Exhibition of water birds.

**October, 2022** - Snake Show. Gandhi Vandana Program. Gandhi Documentary Show. Tour - Piroton Island, Pavagadh, Kutch, Taranetar Fair, Bonsai Garden, Gandhi Badge, Step Well, World Famous Magician K. Lal visits to Bal Bhavan Amreli.

**November, 2022** – Hoshika Poster Exhibition, Astronomy Week, Puppet Workshop and Show. Rural children visit Bal Bhavan Amreli. Board Member Sapling Plantation Bal Bhawan Amreli Maidan. Art performance. Low cost science workshop and exhibition. Wall painting activity, visit by children to Gir forest and river. Tie and Dye Activity, group visit to the nature park.

**December, 2022** - Yoga Programme, Story Writing Activity, Poetry Writing Activity, Vedic Mathematics Programme, Workshop on Making Various Animal Shapes from Leaves, Celebration of Christmas Festival with Santa Claus, Energy Display Programme, Free Dance Programme.

**January, 2023** - Study Activity on Migratory Bird Species, Low Cost Science Workshop. A photography exhibition on the Sun. A science quiz, flag hoisting ceremony on Republic Day, 4 day science fair.

**February, 2023** - Fresco Art Workshop, Classical Tabla Playing Workshop, Music Camp - Folk and Haveli. Program on Be positive and energy camp. Children visited Gandhi gallery in the museum. Weekly program on science.

March, 2023 - Pencil Shading Workshop, Clay Modelling Workshop, Science Quiz, Classical Tabla Playing Program, Art Science Workshop, Vedic Astrology Workshop, Environment Poster Activity, Science Drama, Children's Poem, Seminar. Cloth Painting Activity Devotional Music Program Environment Activity on Butterfly, Sky Viewing and Astronomy Quiz, Activity on How to Make Exams Easier.

# 2. SAMBHAGIYA BAL BHAVAN, SAGAR

The following activities were conducted for the children from the month of April to December, 2023.

23 boys and 36 girls participated in the activities like painting, handicraft, Mehndi, rangoli, sewing, embroidery, painting, weaving, home science, crochet, clay work, pearl work, competition, singing, playing dholak, harmonium etc.

# 3. BHARATI BAL KENDRA, MATHURA

Scientific Activities, Environmental Activities, Literary Activities, Creative Arts, Performing Arts, Physical Activity, Home Management Activity, Operation of Mobile Library, Library Service for Member Children, Balshree Samman Program.

Dr. Bhimrao Ambedkar Jayanti, Good Friday, Ganga Dussehra, Guru Purnima, Rakshabandhan, Independence Day, Gandhi Jayanti, Shastri Jayanti, Ganesh Chaturthi, Shri Krishna Janmashtami, Radhashtami, Teacher's Day, Sharad Purnima, Diwali, Guru Nanak Jayanti, for not doing corruption. Festivals like oath taking etc. were celebrated.

Educational tour program for member children in which 150 children were taken on a tour to mythological places like Badrinath, Kedarnath, Rajasthan etc.

# 4. BAL BHAVAN BOARD, DAMAN

Summer Camp, 8th International Yoga Day, Chess Olympiad, Nariali Purnima, Tricolor Rally to every house, distribution program of bicycles to girl students, Gandhi Jayanti, Rashtriya Bal Sabha and Ekta Shivir-2022, Freedom Rider Biker Rallies, workshop on legal subjects.

Visit of Shri Purushottam Rupala, Honorable Minister of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry.

### 5. GARWARE BAL BHAVAN, AURANGABAD

**April, 2022** - Special summer camp was organized from 6th April, 2022 in which around 650 children participated. Inauguration ceremony program of Cantonment branch of Garware Community Center on 8th April, 2022. Practical examination of classical dance - Bharatanatyam was conducted. On April 14, 2022, on the occasion of Baba Saheb Dr. Bhimrao Ambedkar Jayanti, the member children and teachers paid tribute to Baba Saheb. 1st District SCOQCS Martial Arts Championship jointly with SPOQCS Aurangabad District Association. Chess competition for children. A paper bag making workshop was organized from 24 to 28 April, 2022. Organization of four days martial arts camp. Organization of one day computer basic fundamentals workshop on April 30, 2022 for women. Organized a felicitation program for the winners of the State Label Karate Competition.

**May, 2022** - State level kick boxing competition was organized on 8th May, 2022. Yoga camp program and make-up workshop organized on 19th May, 2022. Karate belt distribution program was organized on May 21, 2022. Summer Cricket Camp was organized on 24th May, 2022. Prayag Sangeet Samiti's practice paper was organized on May 25, 2022. The award ceremony was organized during the special summer camp on 26th May, 2022. On 28th May, 2022, on the occasion of the birth anniversary of Swatantrata Veer Savarkar, a program was organized to pay tribute to Savarkar and interested classes were organized. The 29th annual driving event was organized on 30th May, 2022. Yoga demonstration and No Tobacco Day program was organized on 31st May, 2022.7

**June, 2022** - On June 1, 2022, Yallakhab classical dance, Abhinandan program was organized. Fun fair program folk art program and 29th Garware Community Center annual program were organized on June 2, 2022. Organized a cycle rally program on June 3, 2022, on the occasion of World Cycle Day. Organization of World Environment Day program on June 5, 2022. On June 19, 2022, on the occasion of World Yoga Day, a yoga competition was performed and the prize distribution ceremony was also conducted. Karate belt examination was also held on the same day. Support program of summer camp training was organized from 4th to 9th June, 2022. The drawing competition prize distribution ceremony was organized on June 6,

2022. A two-day Yoga Protocol program was organized on the occasion of World Yoga Day on June 20-21, 2022. State level chess competition was held on June 23, 2022.

**July, 2022** - Organization of Classical Music-Bharatanatyam class on 1st July, 2022 in which 20 children participated. Karate Belt Distribution Program was organized on 2nd July, 2022. A paper bag making workshop was organized on July 7, 2022. Training camp was organized from 21st July to 20th September, 2022. Shauraya Gatha speech was organized on the occasion of Kargil Vijay Diwas on July 26, 2022. Chess selection competition was organized at the state level on July 31, 2022.

August, 2022 - A speech program was organized on the occasion of the annual birth anniversary of Lokmanya Tilak on 1st August, 2022. Wing Chug State Level Award Samman Yojana program was organized on August 2, 2022. A breastfeeding awareness camp was organized on the occasion of World Breastfeeding Week on August 5, 2022. Rakhi making workshop was organized on 6th August, 2022. National anthem program was organized on the occasion of Revolution Day on August 9, 2022. Rakhi making workshop was organized on 10th August, 2022. Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav program was organized on August 12, 2022. Rakhi making workshop was organized on 14th August, 2022. National flag hoisting program was organized on August 15, 2022. Wing Chung Championship event organized on 16th August, 2022. A workshop for making mobile science lab project was organized on August 18, 2022. Dahi Handi and Raksha Bandhan program was organized on August 19, 2022. A workshop for making Ganpati idol was organized on 20th August, 2022. A workshop for making Ganesh idol was organized on 23rd August, 2022. A workshop for making Ganesh idol was organized on 24th August, 2022. State level Yogasana competition program was organized from 25 to 26 August, 2022. Organized environment friendly workshop on 27th August, 2022. From August 31 to September 9, 2022, the Ganesh Samaroh program was organized.

**September, 2022** - Wing Chug Martial Art Camp program was organized from 1st to 30th September, 2022. Organized fun game program for member children on 6th to 8th September, 2022. An immersion rally was organized on September 9, 2022. Organized Mobile Science Lab Project program on 13th and 14th September, 2022. Organized certificate distribution program on 14th September, 2022, state level chess selection competition program on 17th and 18th September, 2022, State Level Karate Championship Program on 25th September, 2022. On September 28, 2022, the award and certificate distribution program was organized. Navratri Dandiya program was organized from September 28 to October 2, 2022.

**October, 2022** - Organized Rangoli workshop and cleanliness activity the award ceremony on October 2, 2022. On October 4, 2022, a prize distribution program was organized on the current examination. Mobile Science Lab Project program was organized on October 11, 2022. Diva Decoration Akash Kadil Workshop was organized on 12th October, 2022. Diva Decoration Akash Kadil Workshop was organized on 14th October, 2022. Diva Decoration Akash Kadil Workshop was organized on 18th October, 2022. Diva Decoration Akash Kadil Workshop was organized on 18th October, 2022. Diva Decoration Akash Kadil Workshop was organized on 20th October, 2022. Diva Decoration Akash Kadil Workshop was organized on 21st October, 2022. A fort making competition program was organized from 20th to 22nd October, 2022. A fort making competition was organized on the occasion of Diwali festival from 21st to 24th October, 2022. Wing Chug Martial Arts Camp organized from 27th to 30th October, 2022.

**November**, **2022** – Organized Rangoli workshop and cleanliness activity on 6th November, 2022, Bal Rang Mahotsav on November 12, 2022. Participation of 4 children and 2 teachers at Rashtriya Bal Sabha and Integration Camp, Delhi on 14th November, 2022. National level spokesperson competition program from 14th to 17th November, 2022. Organized a storytelling workshop on November 19, 2022 and Wing Chung Martial Art Training Workshop on 20th

November, 2022 and A prize distribution program was organized on Children's Day competition on 21st November, 2022. On November 26, 2022, a yoga competition and Constitution Day program was organized On Martyrdom Day to pay tributes to martyrs. Bird and nature awareness program was celebrate on 28th November, 2022. On November 29, 2022, a workshop on making a mobile science lab project and a birthday program of martial arts master Bruce Lee were organized.

**December**, 2022 - on 5th December, 2022 Fun games for disabled children and Self-defence training was organized on December 8, 2022. Chess competition was organized on 11th December, 2022 and an activity on cleanliness on December 20, 2022. Celebrated the 18th anniversary of GCC Waluj on 28th December, 2022. Children's festival program was celebrated from 30 to 31 December, 2022.

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# Staff List of National Bal Bhavan as on 31.03.2023

# **GROUP** A

- (a) Smt. Deepa Anand, Dy. Secretary, MoE (Additinal Charge as Director, NBB from 15-7-2020 till 12.07.2022)
  - (b) Smt. Mukta Aggarwal, Director, MoE (Additinal Charge as Director, NBB from 13-7-2022)
- 2. Smt. Indrani Chaudhury, Dy. Director (Programme, Coordination and Research)
- 3. Sh. Mukesh Gupta, Dy. Director (Admn.)

## **GROUP** C

- 4. Sh. Dinesh Kumar, Section Officer
- 5. Sh. A.A. Mallick, Security Officer-cum-Caretaker
- 6. Smt. Gurdeep Kaur, Office Assistant
- 7. Sh. Jagdish Kumar Koli, Manager (Publication)
- 8. Sh. Rishabh Arora, Sr. Instructor (Computer)
- 9. Sh. Ashish Bhattacharjee, Sr. Instructor (Photography) (Passed away on 14.03.2023)
- 10. Sh. Jai Bhagwan Rana, Sr. Instructor (Physical Education)
- 11. Sh. Manoj Kumar Mishra, Sr. Instructor (Radio and Electronics)
- 12. Sh. Chandermani, Asst. Manager (Performing Art)
- 13. Smt. Neha Vats, Artist (Performing Art)
- 14. Sh. Kashi Nath, Jr. Instructor (Modelling)
- 15. Sh. Rajeev Kumar, Jr. Instructor (Weaving)
- 16. Sh. Amit Singh, Jr. Instructor (Dark Room)
- 17. Mohd. Anirul Islam, Jr. Instructor (Painting)
- 18. Sh. Neeraj Kumar, Jr. Instructor (Physical Education)
- 19. Sh. Vasudev, Jr. Artist

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20. Smt. Smriti Arora, Jr. Artist (Museum)

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- 21. Smt. Chandra Kanta Sharma, Supervisor (Bal Bhavan Kendra)
- 22. Sh. Sanjay Kumar Jain, Supervisor (Bal Bhavan Kendra)
- 23. Sh. Chaman Lal, UDC
- 24. Sh. Vinod Singh Bisht, UDC
- 25. Smt. Seema Chauhan Mathur, UDC
- 26. Sh. Jagdamba Prasad, UDC
- 27. Smt. Maya Rani, UDC
- 28. Sh. Chiranji Lal, UDC
- 29. Sh. Gopal Ram Arya, LDC
- 30 Sh. Sudhir Kumar, LDC
- 31. Smt. Anita Rai, Jr. Stenographer (Hindi)
- 32. Ms. Amrita Shaw, Hindi Translator
- 33. Sh. Madan Lal Mehta, Electrician
- 34. Sh. Arvind Kumar Chauhan, Stage Technician-cum-Electrician
- 35. Sh. Manoj Kumar Verma, Jr. Electrician
- 36. Sh. Brij Kumar, Driver
- 37. Sh. Pradeep Bhatt, Driver
- 38. Sh. R.K. Ramaswamy, Technical Assistant
- 39. Smt. Rajni Devi, Warden Hostel
- 40. Ms. Neeta, Sr. Librarian-cum-Instructor (Deputation in other office)
- 41. Ms. Pratigya, Jr. Librarian-cum-Instructor
- 42. Ms. Nidhi Saryal, Jr. Research Asstt. (Museum)

#### MTS STAFF

- 43. Sh. Ram Singh Sahi
- 44. Sh. Ramesh Kumar (Retired on 30.04.2022)
- 45. Sh. Surender Singh
- 46. Sh. Sahab Singh Meena
- 47. Sh. Jai Ram
- 48. Sh. Ramesh Prasad Yadav (Retired on 31.01.2023)
- 49. Smt. Geeta Sahi
- 50. Sh. Jagdish Chandra

- 51. Sh. Munna Lal
- 52. Sh. Jaswant Singh Saini
- 53. Sh. Kailash Chand (Retired on 30.06.2022)
- 54. Sh. Govind Singh Bisht
- 55. Sh. Netra Singh Bisht
- 56. Sh. Ram Din
- 57. Sh. Ram Vinod Singh
- 58. Sh. Tarkeshwar Gond
- 59. Sh. Mohan Singh Saini
- 60. Sh. Layak Singh
- 61. Sh. Ram Dulare
- 62. Sh. Mahadev
- 63. Sh. Mohan Lal
- 64. Sh. Dhanpal Singh
- 65. Sh. Jai Chand
- 66. Sh. Harandra Singh
- 67. Sh. Durga Prasad
- 68. Sh. Mahinder Singh
- 69. Sh. Umesh Kumar
- 70. Sh. Bishan Swaroop (VRS on 14.05.2022)
- 71. Sh. Hori Lal
- 72. Sh. Nitin

- 73. Smt. Anuradha
- 74. Sh. Babu Lal Meena

# **S**ECTION **B**

# Annual Accounts 2022-23





June 13, 2023

#### Ref: SCCO/2022-23/NBB/01

To,

Sh. Mukesh Gupta The Dy. Director (Admn.) National Bal Bhavan Kotla Road, New Delhi-110002

Sub: Accounting Work and Preparation of Financial Statements of National Bal Bhavan, Kotla Road for the year ending 31.03.23.

Dear Sir,

With reference to your letter no.6(16)NBB/Accts/CA/2021-22/715 dated 06.09.2022, for assignment of the Accounting Work as per captioned subject to our firm, we hereby wish to inform you that we have completed the said assignment as per the satisfaction of Accounts department and prepared and shared the Balance Sheet, Income & Expenditure and Receipts and Payments account along with relevant grouping and schedule thereto.

Further, we confirm that the above mentioned accounts are in agreement with the books of accounts.

Hope you have found the same in order.

Assuring you of our best services always.

Yours faithfully,

For Singh Chhabra & Co. Chartered Accountants



C.A Harish K. Chhabra Partner M.No. 500104



#### Balance Sheet as at 31st March 2023

Amount in Rs.

Sources of Funds	Schedule	2022-23	2021-22
Corpus/Capital Fund	1	(88,93,94,095)	(97,03,36,301)
Designated / Earmarked / Endowment Funds	2	_	2,50,835
Loans Liability		_	
Current Liabilities & Provisions	3	1,08,68,43,815	1,14,58,63,016
Total		19,74,49,720	17,57,77,550
Application of Funds			
Fixed Assets	4/4A	7,69,36,658	6,86,04,580
Tangible Assets		7,68,78,623	6,85,90,797
Intangible Assets		56,036	13,783
Capital Works-in-progress			
Investments From Earmarked/Endowment Funds	5	_	_
Long Term			
Short Term			
Investments - Others	6	1,78,86,869	1,71,50,725
Current Assets	7	6,25,70,422	4,62,14,653
Loans, Advances & Deposits	8	4,00,57,771	4,38,07,592
Total		19,74,49,720	17,57,77,550

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Consultant (Finance)

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Dy. Director (Admin)

Director



#### Income and Expenditure Account for the Year Ended on 31st March 2023

Particulars	Schedule	2022-23	2021-22
INCOME			
Academic Receipts	9	59,51,060	3,16,680
Grants / Subsidies	10	18,31,46,928	19,39,24,452
Income from Investments	11	8,17,938	7,77,204
Interest earned	12	4,90,360	4,59,895
Other Income	13	25,49,707	4,34,013
Prior Period Income	14	36,380	2,56,329
TOTAL (A)		19,29,92,373	19,61,68,573
EXPENDITURE			
Staff Payments & Benefits (Establishment Expenses)	15	9,47,96,106	12,35,56,296
Retirement Benefits	15A	(2,25,36,087)	12,72,60,849
Expenditure on Grants, Subsidies etc.	10	_	-
Academic Expenses	16	72,81,077	17,06,221
Administrative and General Expenses	17	3,13,72,678	2,70,54,710
Transportation Expenses	18	_	-
Repairs & Maintenance	19	36,05,408	19,91,113
Finance Costs	20	30,370	13,194
Depreciation	4/4A	54,51,286	46,54,075
Other Expenses	21	4,98,726	19,511
Prior Period Expenses	22	15,40,828	1,89,15,808
TOTAL (B)		12,20,40,393	30,51,71,777
Balance Being Surplus / (Deficit) carried to Corpus Capital Fund		7,09,51,981	(10,90,03,204)

Amount in Rs.

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Director

# **ANNUAL ACCOUNTS 2022-23**



#### **Receipts and Payments Account for the Year Ended on 31st March 2023**

F					Amount in Rs
Receipts	2022-23	2021-22	Payments	2022-23	2021-22
I. Opening Balance			I. Expenses		
a. Cash Balance(HQ)		-	a. Establishment Expenses	13758491	1,60,02,170
b. Savings Accounts(HQ)	45219673	5,28,31,704	b. Salary & Allowances	68732135	10,07,89,930
II. Grants Received			c. Retirement Benefits	52984886	3,84,48,378
From Government of India			d. Academic Expenses	7254277	17,06,221
a. Minstry of Education			e. Administrative Expenses	29219277	2,33,13,884
- For Capital Expenditure	10000000	34,22,000	f. Transportation Expenses	-	-
- For Revenue Expenditure	195150000	19,69,44,000	g. Repairs & Maintenance	3605408	18,09,563
Ill. Academic Receipts	6167366	_	h. Prior Period Expenses	38991	- 10.104
Prior Period Income	36380		i. Other Expenses II. Payments against Sponsored	165481	13,194
IV. Sundry Debtors	-		Projects/Schemes-Assistance to States		
V. Sale of Fixed Assets			III. Expenditure on Fixed		
VI. Income on Investments			Assets and Capital Works-in-Progress		
from other fund		-	a. Fixed Assets (Schedule 4)	5912591	43,99,655
VII. Interest received on :			IV. Other Payments	0712071	10,77,000
a. Bank Deposits			including statutory payments		
b. Loans and Advances		-	Payments to Suppliers/Creditors	3540	14,478
c. Savings Bank Accounts	1285086	- 13,46,530	Duties & Taxes/Statutory Liabilities	250100	2,06,000
VIII. Other Income	682551		General Expenses Payable	3340523	61,33,162
	682001	8,87,948	Salary Expense Payable	5006784	48,42,074
IX. Prior Period Income		-	V. Other Payments		
X. Other Receipts - Payables			Other Income		-
LIC (GEI)		-			
Internal Receipt Account		-	Interest to MHRD	766844	-
Refund of Income Tax	564803	36,380	Amount payable to GPF	1084355	
Interest on TDS	8074		Amount payable to IR	150827	
Amount from Main	111		Amount payable to Main		-
Amount from GPF	-	-	FDR Renewed		-
XI. Current Liabilities			VI. Deposits and Advances		
Security Deposits	1100	21,452	Advances	2286193	21,97,776
Performance Guarantee	-	-	Performance Guarantee		-
Payments from Suppliers/Creditors	200000	-	Security Deposit	250000	-
XII. Deposits and Advances			Amount Deposited with Income Tax Department		-
Recovery of Advances		-	Pre Paid Expense VII. Advance for Capital Expenditure	4179123	8,04,259 99,99,791
Amount Receivable from BSES	21315	_	VII. Advance for Capital Expenditure VIII. Closing balance	41/9123	99,99,791
OBA Current Account	25340	_	a) Cash Balance (HQ)		
Dhruv Regular Activity		4,10,203	b) In Savings accounts(HQ)	60371973	4,52,19,682
TOTAL	259361799	25,59,00,217	TOTAL	259361799	25,59,00,217

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Consultant (Finance)

Dy. Director (Admin)

Director



# Schedule-1 – Corpus/Capital Funds

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		Amount in Rs
Particulars	2022-23	2021-22
Capital Fund Balance at the beginning of the year :	22,05,85,614	20,62,23,048
Add: Adjustment in Opening balance towards wrongly taken to Recurring Expenditure in FY 2019-20 & 2020-21		84,461
Adjusted Opening Balance of the year	22,05,85,614	20,63,07,509
Add: Contributions towards Corpus/Capital Fund		_
Add: Grants from Government of India to the extent utilized for capital expenditure	1,00,00,000	1,43,62,566
Add: Assets Purchased during the year other than Grant	91,714	-
Add: Assets Purchased out of Sponsored Projects, where ownership vests in the institution	-	-
Add: Assets Donated/Gifts Received	_	-
Less: Adjustment as per audit objection	_	-
Add : Assets out of Earmarked Funds	_	-
Less : Library Books w/off	(9,774)	-
Cabital Funds Balance at the end of the year : (A)	23,06,67,554	22,06,70,075
Revenue Fund Balance at the beginning of the year :	(1,19,09,21,916)	(1,08,19,18,712)
Less : Adjustment as per audit objection		(84,461)
Add: Excess of Income over expenditure trasferred from the Income & Expenditure Account	7,08,60,267	-
Less : Deficit transferred from the Income & Expenditure Account		(10,90,03,204)
Revenue Fund Balance at the end of the year : (B)	(1,12,00,61,649)	(1,19,10,06,377)
Total A + B	(88,93,94,095)	(97,03,36,301)



#### Schedule-2 – Designated/Earmarked/Endowment Funds

Amount in Rs.

Particulars	2022-23	2021-22
	2022-23	2021-22
A.		
a. Opening balance	2,50,835	2,50,835
b. Additions during the year	-	-
c. Income from investments made of the funds	-	_
d. Accrued Interest on investments/Advmances	-	_
e. Interest on Savings Bank a/c	-	_
f. Other additions (Specify nature)	2,50,835	-
(Donation of Rs. 10,000/- transfer to Miscellaneous Receipts Ref. Sch-13		
(Women Child Development Fund of Rs. 2,40,835/- Transfer to Current Liabilities Ref.Sch-3)		
TOTAL (A)	-	2,50,835
B.		
Utilisation/Expenditure towards objectives of funds		
i. Capital Expenditure	-	_
ii. Revenue Expenditure	-	_
TOTAL (B)	-	-
Closing balance at the year end (A - B)	-	2,50,835
Represented by		
Cash and Bank Balances Investments	-	_
Interest accured but not due		
TOTAL	-	2,50,835

		Amount in Rs
Particulars	2022-23	2021-22
A.CURRENT LIABILITIES		
1. Deposits from staff	-	-
2. Deposits from students	-	-
3. Sundry Creditors	65,19,319	67,93,496
a. From RO	-	-
b. Others	55,00,384	55,25,661
4. Deposit-Others (including EMD, Security Deposit)	10,18,935	12,67,835
5. Statutory Liabilities (GPF, TDS, WC TAX, CPF, GIS, NPS):	14,24,536	14,04,013
a. Overdue	-	_
b. Others	14,24,536	14,04,013
6. Other Current Liabilities	3,91,08,426	2,61,50,147
a. Salaries	38,05,809	38,57,255
b. Receipts against sponsored projects	-	-
c. Receipts against sponsored fellowships & scholarships	_	-
d. Unutilised Grants	2,81,03,496	1,61,00,424
e. Grants in advance	-	_
f. Other funds	-	_
g. Other liabilities	71,99,122	61,92,468
h. Amount payable to NBB Main	-	_
Total (A)	4,70,52,281	3,43,47,656
B. PROVISIONS		
1. For Taxation	-	_
2. Gratuity	5,85,42,154	6,06,97,755
3. Superannuation Pension	94,70,60,559	1,00,66,19,886
4. Accumulated Leave Encashment	3,41,88,821	4,41,97,719
5. Trade Warranties/Claims	-	_
6. Provisions for Expenses	-	_
Total (B)	1,03,97,91,534	1,11,15,15,360
Total (A+B)	1,08,68,43,815	1,14,58,63,016

# ANNUAL ACCOUNTS 2022-23



#### Schedule-4 – Depreciation Schedule

Amour						<u>mount in Rs</u>				
		Gross	Value	Depreciation Net Block			Depreciation			lock
NBB + Gift Items	As on 01-04-2022	Additions During the year	Deletion	As on 31-03-2023	Acc. Dep. upto 31-03-2022	Dep. for current Year	Deductions/ Adjustment	Acc. Dep. as on 31-03-2023	As on 31-03-2023	As on 31-03-2022
Land and Building	8,90,72,176	-	_	8,90,72,176	5,37,47,905	17,81,444	-	5,55,29,349	3,35,42,827	3,53,24,27
Tubewel	9,99,702	66,782	-	10,66,484	5,58,151	21,331	-	5,79,482	4,87,002	4,41,551
Electrical Installation	2,35,78,727	94,50,447	-	3,30,29,174	1,26,07,633	14,22,270	-	1,40,29,903	1,89,99,271	1,09,71,094
Plant & Machinery	7,53,943	4,64,943	-	12,18,886	4,88,420	40,687	-	5,29,107	6,89,779	2,65,523
Scientific Equipment	12,58,912	-	-	12,58,912	11,33,616	16,366	-	11,49,982	1,08,930	1,25,296
Office Equipment	66,82,976	2,65,155	-	69,48,131	37,07,966	3,57,465	-	40,65,431	28,82,700	29,75,010
Audio Visual Equipment	70,93,479	6,58,786	-	77,52,265	56,23,522	3,21,795	-	59,45,316	18,06,949	14,69,952
Vehicle	2,77,643	-	-	2,77,643	2,75,541	350	-	2,75,891	1,752	2,102
Books	10,92,323	-	9774	10,82,549	10,08,048	9,394	-	10,17,442	65,107	84,275
Furniture & Fixture	1,70,94,694	7,13,732	-	1,78,08,426	1,55,50,634	2,14,744	-	1,57,65,378	20,43,048	15,44,060
Computer	1,09,28,448	4,22,510	-	1,13,50,958	96,03,116	4,60,957	-	1,00,64,073	12,86,885	13,25,332
Miscellaneous	86,84,842	53,030	-	,87,37,872	81,16,458	1,22,601	-	82,39,059	4,98,813	5,68,384
Small Value Assets	11,68,747	7,395	-	11,76,142	11,68,747	7,395	-	11,76,142	-	-
Total	16,86,86,611	1,21,02,780	9774	18,07,79,617	11,35,89,755	47,76,799	-	11,83,66,554	6,24,13,065	5,50,96,856
JBB										
Building JBB	1,31,25,225	-	-	1,31,25,225	17,43,144	2,62,505	-	20,05,649	1,11,19,577	1,13,82,08
Electrical Equipment	17,72,204	-	-	17,72,204	4,29,000	87,335	-	5,16,335	12,55,869	13,43,204
Tubewel	2,64,833	-	-	2,64,833	1,07,845	5,297	-	1,13,142	1,51,691	1,56,988
Plant & Machinery	1,48,837	-	-	1,48,837	87,126	3,711	-	90,837	58,000	61,711
Office Equipment	1,31,189	-	-	1,31,189	79,893	6,156	-	86,049	45,140	51,29
Audio Visual Equipment	1,64,846	15,50,660	-	17,15,506	1,64,843	1,16,300	-	2,81,143	14,34,363	3
Furniture & Fixture	6,05,938	-	-	6,05,938	3,11,302	35,365	-	3,46,667	2,59,270	2,94,635
Vehicle-JBB	2,309	-	-	2,309	2,308	-	-	2,308	2	
Books JBB	1,128	-	-	1,128	1,127	-	-	1,127	1	-
Computer	4,83,575	8,450	-	4,92,025	2,90,145	98,405	-	3,88,550	1,03,475	1,93,430
Miscellaneous	25,552	30,298	-	55,850	14,965	2,714	-	17,679	38,171	10,582
Small Value Assets	26,488	12,369	-	38,857	26,488	12,369	-	38,857	-	-
Total of JBB	1,67,52,124	16,01,777	-	1,83,53,901	32,58,186	6,30,157	-	38,88,343	1,44,65,558	1,34,93,942

#### Schedule - 4 A

Intangible Assets	Gross Block as on 01.04.2022	Additions During the Year	Sale/Deletion During the Year	Gross Block as on 31.03.2023	Depreciation up to 31.03.2022	Depreciation for the Year 2022-23	Deductions/ Adjustment	Total Depreciation as on 31.03.2023	Net Block as on 31.03.2023	Net Block as on 31.03.2022
Antivirus & Softwares	2,92,512	86,583	-	3,79,095	2,78,729	44,331	-	3,23,060	56,035	13,783
Total (4+4A)	18,57,31,247	1,37,91,140	9,774	19,95,12,613	11,71,26,671	54,51,286	-	12,25,77,957	7,69,34,658	6,86,04,580

#### Schedule-5 – Investments from Earmarked/Endowment Funds Amount in Rs.



Particulars	2022-23	2021-22
1. In Central Government Securities	-	_
2. In State Government Securities	-	-
3. Other approved Securities	-	-
4. Shares	-	-
5. Debentures and Bonds	-	_
6. Term Deposits with Banks	-	-
7. Others (to be specified)	-	_
TOTAL	_	_



#### Schedule-6 – Investments - Others

Amount in Rs.

Particulars	2022-23	2021-22
1. In Central Government Securities	-	_
2. In State Government Securities	-	-
3. Other approved Securities	-	-
4. Shares	-	-
5. Debentures and Bonds	-	-
6. Others (to be specified)	-	-
(i) FDR General	1,78,86,869	1,71,50,725
(ii) FDR- Security Deposit	-	-
TOTAL	1,78,86,869	1,71,50,725



### Schedule-7 – Current Assets

Particulars	2022-23	2021-22
1. Stock:	_	-
a. Stores and Spares	_	-
b. Loose Tools	-	-
c. Publications	-	
d. Laboratory chemicals, consumables and glass ware	-	
e. Building Material	-	
f. Electrical Material	-	
g. Stationery	-	
h. Water supply material	_	
2. Sundry Debtors:	3,71,575	3,71,57
a. Debts Outstanding for a period exceeding six months	3,71,575	3,71,57
b. Others		
3. Other Current Assets	17,25,103	3,68,35
Accrued Interest		
Band Competition & PPC	16,14,010	31,06
Pariksha Pe Charcha		2,26,19
Dhruv	1,11,093	1,11,09
4. TDS	1,01,771	2,55,05
Duties & Taxes	1	, ,
TDS Assets	1,01,770	2,55,05
5. Cash and Bank Balances		
a. Cash Balances(HQ)		
b. Cash Balances(RO)	_	
a. With Scheduled Banks	6,03,71,973	4,52,19,67
In Savings Accounts	6,03,71,973	4,52,19,67
In term deposit Accounts		/- / - / -
In Savings Accounts		
a. With Scheduled Banks	_	
On Saving Account with HQ	_	
On Saving Account with ROs	_	
On ICICI Bank Processing Fees Account		
On ICICI Bank CMAT HQ	_	
On ICICI Bank Security Deposit HQ		
On State Bank of India CMAT HQ	_	
On ICICI - NVEQF A/c	_	
b. With Scheduled Banks	_	
On Saving Account with HQ	_	
On Saving Account with ROs	_	
TOTAL	6,25,70,422	4,62,14,65

### Details of Bank Balance as on 31.03.2023

S. No.	Bank Accounts of NBB	Amount
А.	Main Account	
	1. NBB Main Account	2,80,94,728.00
	2. J & K Bank Account	8,759.00
	Sub Total	2,81,03,487.00
В.	NBB MSJE Account	51,76,393.00
C.	NBB IR Account	2,70,92,093.00
	Grand Total	6,03,71,973.00





### Schedule-8 – Loans, Advances & Deposits

Particulars	2022-23	2021-22
1. Advances to employees: (Non-interest bearing)	-	-
a. Misc Advances	-	-
b. Festival	-	-
c. Medical Advance	-	-
d. Imprest Advance	-	-
e. Others (Computer)	-	-
f. LTC Advance	-	-
2. Long Term Advances to employees: (Interest bearing)	12,740	23,992
a. Vehicle loan	_	-
b. Home loan	-	-
c. Others (Computer)	12,740	23,992
3. Advances and other amounts recoverable in cash or in kind or for value to be received	3,99,98,056	4,29,32,366
a. On capital account	-	-
i. Advance to CPWD	3,11,54,941	3,48,54,367
b. to Suppliers	-	-
i. Advance to DTC	-	-
ii. Assistance to States	39,76,263	39,76,263
iii. Amount receivable from BSES	21,315	17,052
iv. Advance to Kendriya Bhandar	-	-
c. Other Parties	-	-
d. OBA Advances	48,43,762	40,82,909
e. Advances to CGHS	-	-
f. Others	1,775	1,775
g. Amount Recoverable/Payable from Main-IR	-	-
4. Prepaid Expenses	-	8,04,259
a. Insurance	-	-
b. Other expenses	-	8,04,259
5. Deposits	46,975	46,975
a. Telephone	-	-
b. Lease Rent	-	-
c. Electricity	20,175	20,175
d. Others (Deposits)	26,800	26,800
TOTAL	4,00,57,771	4,38,07,592

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Particulars	2022-23	2021-22
Fees From Students		
Academic		
1. Affiliation fee	73,500.00	73,000.00
2. Admission fee	-	-
3. Enrolment fee	-	-
4. Library Admission fee	-	-
5. Laboratory fee	-	-
6. Art & Craft fee	-	-
7. Registration fee	-	-
8. Syllabus fee	-	-
Total (A)	73,500.00	73,000.00
Examinations	-	_
1. Admission test fee	-	_
2. Annual Examination fee	-	-
3. Mark sheet, certificate fee	-	_
4. Entrance examination fee	-	_
Total (B)	-	-
Other Fees		
1. Identity card fee	-	_
2. Fine/ Miscellaneous fee/Penalty Fee	-	_
3. Medical fee	-	_
4. Transportation fee	-	-
5. Hostel fee	57,76,920.00	2,41,800.00
6. Processing fee from institutions	-	-
7. BBK Receipts	52,640.00	-
Total(C)	58,29,560.00	2,41,800.00
Sale of Publications		
1. Sale of syllabus and Question Paper, etc.	-	_
2. Sale of prospectus including admission forms	-	1,080.00
3. Others	-	-
Total (D)	-	1,080.00
Other Academic Receipts		
1. Seminar, workshops & programmes	48,000.00	_
2. Membership fees	-	800.00
Total (E)	48,000.00	800.00
GRAND TOTAL (A+B+C+D+E)	59,51,060.00	3,16,680.00

### Schedule-9 – Academic Receipts





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### Schedule-10 – Grants & Subsidies (Irrevocable Grants Received)

Particulars	Capital	Salary	General	NER General	NER Capital	2022-23	2021-22
Balance Brought forward from Previous Year (Unspent Balance as on 31.03.2022	_	63,88,046	84,55,016	7,362	12,50,000	1,61,00,424	2,40,21,442
Add: Receipts during the year	1,00,00,000	8,01,12,000	11,50,38,000	-	-	20,51,50,000	20,03,66,000
Total	1,00,00,000	8,65,00,046	12,34,93,016	7,362	12,50,000	22,12,50,424	22,43,87,442
Less: Refund to Ministry of Education	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Balance	1,00,00,000	8,65,00,046	12,34,93,016	7,362	12,50,000	22,12,50,424	22,43,87,442
Less: Utilised for Capital expenditure	1,00,00,000	-	-	-	-	1,00,00,000	1,43,62,566
Balance	-	8,65,00,046	12,34,93,016	7,362	12,50,000	21,12,50,424	21,00,24,876
Less: Utilized for Revenue Expenditure	-	7,66,59,364	10,64,87,564			18,31,46,928	19,39,24,452
Unspent Balance as on 31.03.2023	_	98,40,682	1,70,00,452	7,362	12,50,000	2,81,03,496	1,61,00,424

Schedule-11 – In	come from	Investments
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		Amount in Rs.
Particulars	2022-23	2021-22
1. Interest		
a. On Government Securities	-	-
b. Other Bonds/Debentures	-	_
2. Interest on Term Deposits		
a. On term Deposits with Canara Bank	8,17,938	7,77,204
b. On term Deposits with ICICI-CMAT	-	-
c. On term Deposits with ICICI-Security Deposit	-	-
d. On term Deposits with ICICI-Processing Fee	-	-
e. On term Deposits with SBI-CMAT	-	-
f. On term Deposits with ICICI-NVEQF	-	-
g. On term Deposits with Canara-IR	-	-
(The above figures are inclusive of accrued interest)	-	_
3. Interest on UGC Grants	_	-
4. Interest on Savings Bank Accounts	-	-
5. Others (CPF)	_	-
TOTAL	8,17,938	7,77,204
Transferred to Earmarked/Endowment Funds		
Balance	8,17,938	7,77,204



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### Schedule-12 – Interest Earned

Amount	in	Rs.
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Particulars	2022-23	2021-22
1. On Savings Accounts with scheduled banks		
a. Canara	4,60,223	4,36,452
b. MSJE	-	-
2.		
a. Canara Bank Non Plan	-	-
2. On Loans		
a. Employees/Staff	748	2,128
b. Others	-	-
3. On Debtors and Other Receivables		
a. Security Deposit	21,315	21,315
b. Interest Received from Debtors		-
c. Interest Received on TDS	8,074	
TOTAL	4,90,360	4,59,895

### Schedule-13 – Other Income

Amount in Rs.

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Particulars	2022-23	2021-22
A. Income from Land & Buildings		
1. Venue Booking Receipts	2,46,500	-
2. License fee	68,740	73,400
3. Hire Charges of Auditorium/Play ground/Convention Centre, etc.	-	-
4. Electricity charges recovered	-	-
5. Water charges recovered	-	-
6. Hostel Charges received	-	-
TOTAL : A	3,15,240	73,400
TOTAL : B	-	-
C. Income from holding events	-	-
1. Gross Receipts from annual function/sports carnival	-	-
Less: Direct expenditure incurred on the annual function/sports carnival	-	-
2. Gross Receipts from fetes	-	-
Less: Direct expenditure incurred on the fetes	-	-
3. Gross Receipts for educational tours	-	-
Less: Direct expenditure incurred on the tours	-	-
4. Others (to be specified and separately disclosed)	-	-
TOTAL : C	-	-
D. Others		
1. Income from consultancy	-	-
2. RTI fees	120	2,910
3. Income from Royalty	-	-
4. Sale of admission form	44,300	-
5. Misc. receipts (Sale of tender form, waste paper, etc.)	-	50
6. Profit on Sale/disposal of Assets	-	-
a. Owned assets	-	-
b. Assets received free of cost	-	-
7. Grants/Donations from Institutions, Welfare Bodies and International Organizations	-	-
8. Others	12,16,836	40,316
9. Prior Period Income	-	-
10. Recovery from TRAI	-	-
11. CGHS Employees	214,450	2,27,900
12. CGHS Pensioners	371,600	-
13. Recovery against Salary	32,681	89,437
14. General Recovery	_	-
15. Membership Fees	3,54,480	-
TOTAL : D	22,34,467	3,60,613
GRAND TOTAL (A+B+C+D)	25,49,707	4,34,013





### Schedule-14 – Prior Period Income

		Amount in Rs.
Particulars	2022-23	2021-22
1. Academic Receipts	-	-
2. Income from Investments	-	-
3. 1nterest earned	-	-
4. Other Income	36,380	2,56,329
TOTAL	36,380	2,56,329

Schedule-15 – Staff Payments & Benefits (Establishment Expenses)

5		Amount in Rs.
Particulars	2022-23	2021-22
a. Salaries and Wages	5,45,72,835	5,62,76,871
b. Allowances and Bonus	2,59,88,953	6,23,29,675
c. LTC Facility	3,77,500	51,646
Sub Total	8,09,39,288	11,86,58,192
d. Contribution to Provident Fund	-	-
e. Contribution to NPS Fund	39,79,299	20,54,225
f. Staff Welfare Expenses	-	-
g. Retirement and Terminal Benefits	(2,25,36,087)	12,72,60,849
h. Medical Facility	45,65,851	27,05,458
i. Children Education Allowance	14,85,000	_
j. Subsistence Allowance	-	_
k. Honorarium	-	_
l. Leave Salary, Pension & Gratuity Arrears	37,97,147	_
m. Retirement Pensionn Contribution AAO	29,521	1,38,421
Sub Total	(86,79,269)	13,21,58,953
TOTAL	7,22,60,019	25,08,17,145

Particulars	Pension	Gratuity	Leave Encashment	Total
A Opening Balance as on 01.04.2022	1,00,66,19,886	6,06,97,755	4,41,97,719	1,11,15,15,360
B Less : Actual Payments during the year				
(i) Retirement benefits paid during the year including monthly pension	4,06,73,840	53,35,249	31,78,650	4,91,87,739
(ii) Leave encashment during the year	-	-	-	-
C Balance Available	96,59,46,046	5,53,62,506	4,10,19,069	1,06,23,27,621
D Provision required on 31.03.2023 as per Actuarial Valauation in Balance Sheet	94,70,60,559	5,85,42,154	3,41,88,821	1,03,97,91,534
E Provision to be made in the Current Year (D-C) in Income and Expenditure Account	-1,88,85,487	31,79,648	-68,30,248	-2,25,36,087

### Schedule-15 A – Employees Retirement and Terminal Benefits (31.03.2023)

Amount in Rs.

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### Schedule-16 – Academic Expenses

1		Amount in Rs.
Particulars	2022-23	2021-22
a. Laboratory expenses	-	_
b. Field work/Participation in Conferences	-	-
c. Expenses on Seminars/Workshops	67,40,623	13,17,653
d. Payment to visiting faculty .	-	-
e. Examination CMAT & GPAT	-	-
f. Student Welfare expenses	5,220	-
g. Admission expenses	-	-
h. Convocation expenses	-	-
i. Publications	-	-
j. Stipend/means-cum-merit scholarship	-	-
k. Subscription Expenses	-	-
1. Others (Specify)	5,35,234	3,88,568
m. Prize Distribution Expenses		-
TOTAL	72,81,077	17,06,221

	-	Amount in Rs.
Particulars	2022-23	2021-22
A Infrastructure		
a. Electricity and power	65,54,122	046,00,719
b. Water charges	2,06,151	4,14,930
c. Insurance	-	-
d. Rent, Rates and Taxes (including propertytax)	-	20,84,401
B Communication	-	-
e. Postage and Stationery	15,342	5,178
f. Telephone, Fax and Internet Charges	3,58,783	3,11,534
C Others	-	-
g. Printing and Stationery (consumption)	6,83,436	3,76,588
h. Travelling and Conveyance Expenses	82,113	49,086
i. Hostel Mess Charges	16,63,051	18,636
j. Auditors Remuneration	3,31,600	71,640
k. Professional Charges	4,69,090	10,05,590
l. Advertisement and Publicity	26,700	2,66,274
m. Magazines & Journals	15,648	6,745
n. Annual Maintenance Charges	-	-
o. TA/DA Non Official	-	-
p. TA/DA Official	-	-
q. Transfer TA/DA Expenses	-	-
r. Running Exp of workshop Archives & Equipments	-	-
s. Misc. Office Expenses	6,58,014	2,09,853
t. Horticulture Exp.	-	-
u. Program Activity/Meeting Conference	2,83,171	9,037
v. House Keeping & Security	1,99,71,756	1,76,15,978
w. Office Expenses	-	-
x. Guest House/Accommodation Expenses	-	_
y. Hiring expense of Equipments	-	-
z. Mini Train Running Exp.	53,701	8,521
zi. BBK Expenses	-	_
zii. BBK Project Expenses	-	_
TOTAL	3,13,72,678	2,70,54,710

### Schedule-17 – Administrative and General Expenses



### Schedule-18 – Transportation Expenses

-	-	Amount in Rs.
Particulars	2022-23	2021-22
1. Vehicles (owned by institution)	-	-
a. Running expenses	_	_
b. Repairs & maintenance	_	_
c. Insurance expenses	_	_
d. Car parking expenses	_	_
2. Vehicles taken on rent/lease	_	_
a. Rent/lease expenses	_	-
3. Vehicle (Taxi) hiring expenses	_	_
TOTAL	-	-

Particulars	2022-23
a. Buildings	10,43,0
b. Furniture & Fixtures	2,23,0
c. Plant & Machinery	
d. Office Equipment	1,78,9
f. Musical Instruments	
g. Audio Visual equipment	79,7
h. Cleaning Material & Services	2,76,7
i. Equipments	
j. Horticulture & Gardening	1,16,4
l. Electrical Items	9,18,3
m. Others (Repair)	6,10,8
n. Mini Train	1,58,2
TOTAL	36,05,4

### Schedule-19 - Repairs & Maintenance

Amount in Rs. 2021-22 12,47,690

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### Schedule-20 – Finance Costs

		Amount in Rs.
Particulars	2022-23	2021-22
a. Bank Charges	30,370	12,654
b. Others (specify)	_	540
TOTAL	30,370	13,194

### Schedule-21 – Other Expenses

		Amount in Rs.
Particulars	2022-23	2021-22
a. Provision for Bad and Doubtful Debts/Advances	-	-
b. Irrecoverable Balances Written- off	-	-
c. Grants/Subsidies to other institutions/organizations	-	-
d. Income Tax Paid	4,98,726	19,511
e. Loss on sale of Fixed Assets	-	-
TOTAL	4,98,726	19,511

### Schedule-22 – Prior Period Expenses

		Amount in Rs.
Particulars	2022-23	2021-22
1. Establishment expenses	-	-
2. Academic expenses	-	-
3. Administrative expenses	-	-
4. Transportation expenses	-	-
5. Repairs & Maintenance	-	-
6. Other expenses	15,40,828	1,89,15,808
TOTAL	15,40,828	1,89,15,808

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### GPF Account Balance Sheet as at 31st March 2023

	Dalaite	e Sheet as	at 515t March 2025		Amount in Rs.
Liabilities	2022-23	2021-22	Assets	2022-23	2021-22
Capital Account			Investment		
Reserves & Surplus	-	_	Fixed Deposit With Canara Bank	5,15,64,448	5,55,26,238
Opening Balance	(43,70,938)	(24,96,381)	Government Security	2,13,030	2,13,030
Excess of Income over Expenditure	(19,75,763)	(18,74,557)	GPO New Delhi	16,759	16,759
Closing Balance	(63,46,701)	(43,70,938)			
General Provident Fund					
Opening balance as on 01.04.22	6,43,80,830	6,64,13,069	Interest Accrued But Not Due	23,632	_
Add: Subscription	92,26,000	98,94,800			
Add: Interest	43,94,601	42,26,458	Current Assets		
Less: Withdrawal/ Final Payment	1,28,86,270	1,61,53,497	Cash in Hand	-	-
Closing Balance	6,51,15,161	6,43,80,830	Bank Accounts	64,72,323	27,04,067
			TDS	4,78,268	11,39,828
			Amount Recoverable from Main	-	4,09,970
TOTAL	5,87,68,460	6,00,09,892	TOTAL	5,87,68,460	6,00,09,892

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### **GPF** Account Income and Expenditure Account for the Year Ended 31st March 2023

Expenditure	2022-23	2021-22	Income	2022-23	2021-22
Direct Expenses			Indirect Incomes		
Interest Paid on GPF	44,85,644	45,16,212	Interest on FDs (Gross)	23,98,342	25,57,041
Interest Paid on CPF	-	_	Interest Received on Saving A/c	99,047	84,686
Bank Charges	333	72	Interest on TDS Refund	12,825	-
			Misc Recovery	-	-
Excess of Income over Expenditure	-	_	Excess of Expenditure over Income	19,75,763	18,74,557
Total	44,85,977	45,16,284	Total	44,85,977	45,16,284

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GPF Account
<b>Receipts and Payments Accounts for the Year Ended 31st March 2023</b>

Receipts	2022-23	2021-22	Payments	2022-23	2021-22
Opening Balance			Loans (Liability)		
Bank	27,04,067	31,12,061	Withdrawal from GPF	1,28,86,270	1,61,53,497
Contribution Received			Direct Expenses		
GPF SUBSCRIPTION (Employees)	92,26,000	98,94,800	Interest Given on GPF	91,043	2,89,754
			Bank Charges	333	72
Interest Received			Investments		
Interest on Saving Bank	99,047	84,686	FDR With Canara Bank		-
Interest on FDs (Net)	1,66,918	1,53,339			
Interest on TDS Refund	12,825	_			
Misc. Recovery	_				
FDR Matured					
1. Canara Bank	61,69,582	59,02,504			
Other Receipts			Closing Balance		
Amount Recoverable from Main	4,09,970				
Other Receipts/TDS Refunded	6,61,560	_	Bank	64,72,323	27,04,067
TOTAL	1,94,49,969	1,91,47,390	TOTAL	1,94,49,969	1,91,47,390

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### NPS Account Balance Sheet as at 31st March 2023

Liability	2022-23	2021-22	Assets	2022-23	2021-22
CURRENT LIABILITY					
Opening Balance	1,67,741.00	1,62,964.00	Bank Balance	1,72,659.00	1,67,741.00
Excess of Income over Expenditure	4,918.00	4,777.00			
Closing Balance	1,72,659.00	16,77,41.00			
TOTAL	1,72,659.00	1,67,741.00	TOTAL	1,72,659.00	1,67,741.00



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### NPS Account Income and Expenditure Account for the Year Ended 31st March 2023

Amount in Rs.

Expenditure	2022-23	2021-22	Income	2022-23	2021-22
			Interest Received		
Bank Charges	_	-	From Canara Bank	4,918	4,777.00
NSDL	-	_			
			Contribution Received		
			Employees Contribution	_	_
			Employer Contribution	_	-
Excess of Income over Expenditure	4,918	4,777.00			
TOTAL	4,918	4,777.00	TOTAL	4,918	4,777.00

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### NPS Account Receipts and Payments Accounts for the Year Ended 31st March 2023

Receipts	2022-23	2021-22	Payments	2022-23	2021-22
Opening Balance			NSDL		
Bank	1,67,741	1,62,964			
Contribution Received			Contribution Paid		
Employees Contribution	18,25,934	16,31,488	Employees Contribution	18,25,934	16,31,488
Employer Contribution	39,62,298	19,76,364	Employer Contribution	39,62,298	19,76,364
			Bank Charges	-	-
Interest Received					
Interest on Saving Bank	4,918	4,777			
			Closing Balance		
			Bank	1,72,659	1,67,741
TOTAL	59,60,891	37,75,593	TOTAL	59,60,891	37,75,593

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### 1. Accounts

- a. The Financial Statements are prepared on the basis of historical cost convention and generally on the accrual method of accounting unless otherwise stated.
- b. Separate set of accounts are maintained by the National Bal Bhavan in respect of Main A/c, GPF & NPS.
- c. All Receipts on account of fees/subscription and refund of unspent grants are accounted on receipts basis.

### 2. Grants-in-Aid

Grants are recognized on receipt basis & taken to credit of Income & Expenditure account except to the extent of expenditure of capital nature incurred (which amount is credited directly to the capital fund).

### 3. Fixed assets and Depreciations

- a. Fixed Assets are stated at cost of acquisition less depreciation. Fixed assets received as Gifts by the National Bal Bhavan has been merged with the Fixed Assets of the Society. Books received as Gifts are valued at selling price.
- b. Receipts, if any, on the sale of obsolete/unserviceable assets is taken as income under the head 'Misc Receipts'.

### 4. Depreciation

- 4.1 During the year depreciation has been charged on Straight line method at the prescribed rate as provided in new format for standardization of accounts issued by MHRD.
- 4.2 In respect of additions to fixed assets during the year, depreciation is provided for full year and in respect of deductions from the fixed assets, no depreciation is charged.

### 5. Specific Expenses / Payments

### a. Printing & Stationery

The amount spent for printing & stationery, is treated as expenditure as and when incurred. No adjustments are made in accounts for the closing stocks, as the value is not determinable.

### b. Telephone Deposit

Deposit for telephone and allied facilities is written off during the year of installation/ commissioning and charges/ expenditure bills are accounted for at the net value.

# 6. Interest on All Deposits / Investments is accounted for on accrual basis.

### 7. Employees Salaries / Benefits

- a. Central Government Employees service rules are by and large, made applicable to the employees of the National Bal Bhavan.
- b. Retirement benefits are accounted for on the basis of Actuarial Valuation done by approved valuer as per Accounting Standard 15.
- c. The NBB maintains a separate Notified Provident Fund account for its employees.

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### NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

- 1. Grant received from Government, based on budget approved by the Parliament, constitute main source of receipts of the NBB. Though the grants received (after the adjustment of expenditure of capital nature) are taken to income and expenditure account, the effective income of the NBB is nil in the light of restrictions that without sanction of Government, the unspent balance of Grants cannot be carried over from one financial year to another. Thus, this does not attract any Income tax liability.
- 2. Expenditure on Establishment, Printing and Stationery and Telephone deposits have been given the accounting treatment as per accounting policy.
- 3. An amount of Rs 39.76 lakhs has been shown as Assistance to State in Schedule-8 (Loans, Advances & Deposits) which were outstanding as on 31.03.2023 due to Non receipt of Utilization Certificates from the State Bal Bhavans.
- 4. An advance of Rs 311.55 lakhs has been paid to CPWD as per Schedule-8 (Loans, Advances & Deposits) upto 31.03.2023 (previous year Rs 348.54 lakhs).
- 5. During the current year, Prior period Income of Rs 36.380/- & Prior Period expenses of Rs 15.41 Lakhs have been booked.
- 6. NBB has received funds from MSJE in previous years for special project. Unspent balance amounting to Rs 51.76 Lakhs (Previous Year is Rs 50.29 Lakhs) along with interest up to 31.03.2023 is lying with NBB's Canara Bank Account for this Project. Provision has been made in the books for amount payable to MSJE (Including Interest).
- 7. An amount of Rs 8,759 is shown as balance lying with Bank in Jammu & Kashmir since long. As informed to us, the Bank Branch was in Kashmir & now it is not traceable. It is suggested to write off the same.
- 8. Sundry Debtors of Rs 3,71,575/- (Schedule-7) remained unrealized and since the balances are outstanding for more than 5 years, it is suggested to write off the balance, in case the same are not recoverable.
- 9. Provision has been made for Interest payable to MHRD for FY 2022-23.
- 10. Endowment fund of Rs. 10,000/- has been taken to Donation Income during the year under Miscellaneous receipts (Schedule No. 13).
- 11. Women & Child development fund of Rs. 2,40,835/- which was shown as Endowment fund in the previous years has been taken under Current Liabilities during the year (Schedule No. 3).
- 12. Advances made and shown as recoverable are adjusted to final head of account/recovered on receipt of final bill/receipt from the concerned party/department.
- 13. In the opinion of the Management of NBB, Current Assets Loans and Advances shall have a value on realization in ordinary course of business, at least equal to the amount at which they are stated in the Balance Sheet. Provision has been made for all known liabilities.
- 14. Previous year figures have been regrouped wherever considered necessary.
- 15. Figures in the final accounts have been rounded to the nearest rupee.

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दीन दयाल उपाध्याय मार्ग, नई दिल्ली-110124 को अग्रेषित की जाती सहित प्रधान निदेशक (स्वायत्त निकाय), भारत के नियंत्रक एवं महालेखापरीक्षक का कार्यालय, 9 प्रति, प्रमाणित वार्षिक लेखे कि प्रति,उसके लेखापरीक्षा प्रतिवेदन तथा लेखापरीक्षा प्रमाणपत्र की प्रति

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लेखापरीक्षा प्रमाणपत्र की प्रति सहित निदेशक,राष्ट्रीय बाल भवन,कोटला रोड,नई दिल्ली 110002 को आवश्यक कार्यवाही हेतु अग्रेषित की जाती है| वार्षिक लेखाओं की हिंदी प्रति की 1 प्रति आवश्यक कार्यवाही हेतु इस कार्यालय को भेजी जाए | नथा

प्रस्तुत किये गए थे,इस कार्यालय को तथा भारत के नियंत्रक एवं महालेखापरीक्षक के कार्यालय को संसद को प्रस्तुत कर दस्तावेज की दो प्रतियाँ उस तिथि को दर्शाते हुए,जब ये संसद को

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सलग्नक: यथोपरि

### Separate Audit Report of the Comptroller & Auditor General of India on the Accounts of National Bal Bhavan for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 2023

We have audited the attached Balance Sheet of National Bal Bhavan (NBB) as at 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2023 and Income & Expenditure Account/Receipts & Payments Account for the year ended on that date under Section 20(1) of the Comptroller & Auditor General's (Duties, Powers & Conditions of Service) Act, 1971. The audit has been entrusted for the period up to 2022-23. These financial statements are the responsibility of the National Bal Bhavan Management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

- 2. This Separate Audit Report contains the comments of the Comptroller & Auditor General of India (CAG) on the accounting treatment only with regard to classification, conformity with the best accounting practices, accounting standards and disclosure norms, etc. Audit observations on financial transactions with regard to compliance with the Law, Rules & Regulations (Propriety and Regularity) and efficiency-cum-performance aspects, etc., if any, are reported through Inspection Report/CAG's Audit Reports separately.
- 3. We have conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in India. These standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatements. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidences supporting the amounts and disclosure in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of financial statements. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.
- 4. Based on our audit, we report that:
  - (i) We have obtained all the information and explanation, which to the best of our knowledge and belief were necessary for the purpose of our audit.
  - (ii) The Balance Sheet, Income & Expenditure Account/Receipts & Payments Account dealt with by this report have been drawn up in the format prescribed by the Government of India, Ministry of Education.
  - (iii) In our opinion, proper books of accounts and other relevant records have been maintained by the National Bal Bhavan, in so far as it appears from our examination of such books.
  - (iv) We further report that:
    - A. Balance Sheet
    - A.1 Assets

### A.1.1 Fixed Assets (Schedule 4) - Rs. 7.69 crore

Land and Building should be depicted in the Balance Sheet/Schedule as two separate heads of account. This has been repeatedly pointed out by audit since 2012-13 but rectification has not been done. This has resulted in incorrect charging of depreciation on land with consequent understatement of Fixed Assets and Capital Fund (Amount not quantifiable). Moreover the Assets register should also show the area of each parcel of land separately as freehold and leasehold.

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### A.1.2 Loans, Advances & Deposits (Schedule 8) - Rs. 4 crore

The above includes advances of Rs. 3.12 crore given to CPWD for various works during the period March 2008 to March 2023. Out of these, works for which advances of Rs. 0.69 crore was given has been completed and completion certificate has been received but the adjustment for the same is still pending. Out of the remaining advances work of Rs. 2.01 crore has been completed but the adjustment has not been done for want of completion certificate/account statement.

This has resulted in overstatement of Loans, Advances & Deposits and understatement of Fixed Assets/Expenditure by Rs. 2.70 crore.

### B. General

**B.1** Investment of Rs. 2.13 lakh in Government Securities pertaining to the period 1980-83 and of Rs. 16759 at GPO New Delhi of GPF accounts could not be varified as the related records were not made available to Audit. NBB stated that the records are not traceable. A decision regarding write off of this amount needs to be taken by the Management. This is being repeatedly pointed out since 2011-12 but no action has been taken by the Management to write off the amount. This has resulted in overstatement of Assets and Capital Account of GPF by Rs. 2.30 lakh.

**B.2** NBB Notes to the Account (Schedule 24 – Point 7 and 8) indicates that the following amounts are required to be written off:

- (i) An amount of Rs. 8,759 as balance lying with J&K bank not traceable and
- (ii) Sundry Debtors of Rs. 3.71 lakh (Schedule 7) remained unrealized.

However, NBB has not written off the above amount from the accounts. This is being pointed out since 2017-18 but action has not been taken.

**B.3** Out of Rs. 39.76 lakh depicted in loans. advances and deposits (Schedule 8), an advance of Rs. 24.76 lakh to State Bal Bhavan/Bal Kendras for the period from 2012-13 to 2021-22 was outstanding as on 31-03-2023 due to non receipt of utilization certificate from State Bal Bhavan/Bal Kendras. The utilization certificate should be obtained immediately before the finalization of accounts so that the expenditure for the year may be taken to the income and expenditure account in the year of expenditure itself and not shown as advance in accounts. This is being pointed out since 2013-14 but UCs or huge amounts are still pending.

### C. Grants-in-aid

National Bal Bhavan received grant-in-aid of Rs. 2051.5 lakh (Grant for creation of Capital Assets: Rs. 100 lakh and Recurring Grant: Rs. 1951.50 lakh) from Ministry of Education during 2022-23. It had unspent balance of previous year amounting to Rs. 161.00 lakh (Grant for creation of Capital Assets: Rs. 0 and Recurring Grant: Rs. 161.00 lakh). Out of the total funds of Rs. 2212.50 lakh, National Bal Bhavan utilized Rs. 1931.47 lakh (Grant for creation of Capital Assets: Rs. 100.00 lakh and Recurring Grant: Rs. 1831.47 lakh) leaving a balance of Rs. 281.03 lakh (Grant for creation of Capital Assets: Rs. 0 and Recurring Grant: Rs. 0 and Recurring Grant: Rs. 1831.47 lakh) leaving a balance of Rs. 281.03 lakh (Grant for creation of Capital Assets: Rs. 0 and Recurring Grant: Rs. 1831.47 lakh) as on 31 March 2023.

### D. Management Letter :

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Deficiencies which have not been included in the Audit Report have been brought to the notice of Director, National Bal Bhavan through a Management Letter issued separately for remedial/corrective action.

- v Subject to our observations in the preceding paragraphs, we report that the Balance Sheet, Income and Expenditure Account and Receipts and Payments Account dealt with by this report are in agreement with the books of accounts.
- vi In our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanation given to us, the said financial statements read together with the Accounting Policies and Notes on Accounts and subject to the significant matters stated above and other matters mentioned in Annexure to this Audit Report, give a true and fair view in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in India:
- a. in so far as they relate to the Balance Sheet of the state of affairs of the National Bal Bhavan, Delhi as at 31 March 2023; and
- b in so far as they relate to the Income and Expenditure Account of the surplus for the year ended on that date.

For and on behalf of the C & AG of India

Director General of Audit (Central Expenditure)

Place : New Delhi Date : 24.08.2023



### **Annexure to Audit Report**

### 1. Adequacy of Internal Audit System

• The NBB has no internal audit section/Department of its own. It also has no audit manual.

### 2. Adequacy of Internal Control System.

The internal control of National Bal Bhavan is inadequate due to :

- Non obtaining of utilisation certificates from State Bal Bhavans/Bal Kendras in respect of advances given to them pertaining to the period from 2011-12 to 2021-22.
- Non adjustment of advances given to CPWD since 2007-08.

### 3. System of physical verification of Fixed Assets.

- Physical verification of Fixed Assets including Books & Publication was conducted upto March 2022.
- 4. System of physical verification of inventory.
  - Physical verification of inventory like stationery and other consumable items was conducted upto March 2023.

### 5. Regularity in payment of dues.

• As per Accounts, no payment over six months in respect of statutory dues was outstanding as on 31.03.2023.